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GOLD AND BILVER JEWELLERS, ENGRAVER ON STAMPS, SERIE, &c., &c.,

No. 48A, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Apply to SHARP and DANBY, of No. 6, Queen's Road Central, Opposite to Messre, Butteristo & Swire's, Hongkong, 26th September, 1879. [748]



No. 6969 號九十六戶九	F-六第 日 (7) 初月三年辰 (8)		NGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL, 9TH,		ルル月四英 潜奔	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.
SHIPPING.	BANKS.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	AUCTIONS. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	INTIMATIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	INTIMATIONS.
ARRIVALS. April 8, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, R. Cullon, Manila 5th April, General.—	CAPITAL £800,000.	THE PARTNERSHIP existing between A. L. PHIPPS, H. HICKLING, and H. G.	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction in the Sales Rooms,	V. B. TONGKONG POLICE ATHLETIC	SINGAPORE, VITHE Steamship "CASSANDRA."	THEATRE ROYAL,
Russell & Co. April 8, Ningro, British steamer, 648, R. Cass, Canton 7th April, General.—	RESERVE FUND	PHIPPS, which ceases by lapse of time on the 31st May next, hus, for purposes of convenience, been terminated this day, and Mr. HICKLING	the 9th instant, at Noon,	Under the Patronage of His Excellency	Captain H. Langer, having arrived from the ab ve Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and	TO MORROW EVENING, 19TH APRIL.
Siemssen & Co.	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	机基础管理 医克里氏腺 经净额 医多次结合 经外面 经收益 医二甲基甲基 医二氏病 经营证额 化氯化丁烷	TOILET VINEGAR, COTTON SOCKS, PARASOLS, TUMBLESS.	JOHN POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., Governor, &c., &c. These Sports will be held on the Cricket	stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharves or Bonts delivery may be obtained.	MISS ANNIE SHIELDS (Queen of the Air),
eastle 10th, and Cooktown-19th, Coals.— —G. R. Stevens & Co.	The Bank's Branch in Hondhond grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and re-	BUSINESS of PHIPPS, HICKLING & Co.		Ground TO-MORROW, the 10th April, 1880. To commence at Noon precisely.	Optional Corgo will be forwarded upless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.	When will be assented a New and Attractive
April 8, Ocean, British steamer, 1,034, Web-	conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.	will be continued by ARTHUR LECKONBY PHIPPS and HERBERT GOULD PHIPPS from this date, under the Style of PHIPPS, PHIPPS & Co.	TERMS.—As usual. Hougkong, 7th April, 1880.	By kind permission of Lieutenaut-Colonel Gendes and the Officers of the 27th Inniskillings, the Band of the Regiment will perform.	instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Admission.—Dress Cirolo\$3. Pit \$1.
her, Sydney 1st March, Newcastle 5th, Cooktown 13th, and Port Darwin 27th, Coal,—Russert & Co.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 % PER ANNUM ON	Foothow, 1st April, 1880. [567	PUBLIC AUCTION.	JUDGES. The Hon. M. S. Tonnochy. C. V. Creach, Esq.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	Tickets to be had at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's.
April 8, Adula, British steamer, 781, J. B. Chapman, Bombay 14th March, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	THE DAILY BALANCE. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.	TE.ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our	MONDAY.	Lieutenant J. D. DEANE, R.N. STARTERS.	Hongkong, 7th April, 1880. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 8th April, 1880. [619] FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW TITHE Steamship
April 8, MALABAR, British str., 1,242, Gauld, Saigon 4th April, Rice.—OAPTAIN:	FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 %, PER ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 %, PER ANNUM. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 %, PER ANNUM.	Firem per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co. Canton, 31st March, 1880. [1m558]	Hotel, Wellington Street (under Distraint for Rent and a Bill of Sale), the	KEREKER W. HYNES, ESQ.	GLENCOE" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness	
April 8, Hwai-yuen, Chinese steamer, 780, Wilson, Shanghai 4th April, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.	Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. [1911	NOTICE. OR. THEODOR BIEBER has been od- mitted a PARTNER in our Hongkons	STOCK IN TRADE, FIXTURES, FURNI- TURE, &c., comprising;— CHAMPAGNE, WHISKY, WINES,	Asst. Chief Inspector GREY. Inspector ORLEY. Inspector GRADOCK. Inspector MATHIERON.	from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being	above Ports TO.DAY, the 2th instant, at Noon instead of Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to
April 8, Breconshire, British str., 1,241, J. Sturrook, Saigon 4th April, Rico.—Adamson, Bell & Co.	PAID UP CAPITAL		BAR SHELVES, GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, and LAMPS	CLERK OF THE COURSE.	Undersigned, whence "" from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless no-	BOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
OLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,	Court of Directors:— Chairman—The Hon. W. Krswick.	Hongkong, 15th March, 1880. [1m462] NOTICE.	Green Damask-covered Drawing-room and Bedroom SUITES, MAHOGANY CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, CARD	PROGRAMME.	tice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. TO- DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th	STEAM TO BOMBAY, VIA STRAITS.
APRIL STIL. Wrecker, American lorcha, for Guam. Lucia, British bark, for London.	Deputy Chairman—A. McIver. Esq. Adolf André, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. E. R. Relilios, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.	R. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our NAME by procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. Elwell	DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-	follow), for Police only. Three throws. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	will leave for the above place at Noon on TUES DAY, the 13th instant.
Compton, British steamer, for Saigon. Diamante, British steamer, for Amoy. Ningpo, British steamer, for Shanghai.	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkoug—Thomas Jackson, Esq., MANAGER.	ceasing from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9th, 1880. [Sm29]	WARE. DOUBLE BRASS and WOODEN BEDSTEADS.	to all Comers. Three throws. Prizes: 1st	Trought and and	A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th April, 1880.
DEPARTURES. April 8, Yangtsze, British str., for Ningpo	Shanghai—Ewen Cambron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank. Hongkong—Interest Allowed.	NOTICE.	TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS and SETS. I THURSTON'S Full Size BILLIARD	Prizes: 1st \$4, 2nd \$2. 4.—RUNNING LONG JUMP.—For European Police only. Prizes: 1st \$6, 2nd \$4.		TOTAL DE CIA TRATALLA
and Shanghai. April 8, Glencor, British str., for Shanghai:	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48 Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm	TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c., complete. 1 American CAROM BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c., complete.	5100 YARDS FLAT RACEFor Police only.	Consignees of the above named Cargo are hereby informed that the same has been landed	Mitti 16849 for ette move brace suotati stroc e
April 8, Krung-chow, Brit. str., for Holhow. April 8, Gesine Brons, German bark, for Chefoo.	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	of "Eca da Silva & Co." ———————————————————————————————————	Pins, &c., complete. 1 Semi-Grand PIANO.	for European Police only. Prize: \$4. 7.—100. YARDS STILT RACE.—Three feet stilts (to be provided by competitors.) Open to all	and stored in Messrs. LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Wan chai Godowns, and unless delivery is taken within one week from this date the Goods will be sold	next English Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent.
April 8, GWALIOR, British stenmer, for Singapore, Bombay, &c. April 8, HWAI-YUEN, Chi. str., for Canton.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	NOTICE.	1 COOKING RANGE. &c., &c., &c. Cutalogues will be issued.	8-Tug of Wan.—Open to all Chinese in Government employ. 10 a side. Prize: \$25.	to pay expenses. MELCHERS & Co., Agents "Eliza Hawley."	Hongkong, 9th April, 1880. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
April 8, DIAMANTE, British str., for Amoy. April 8, Wheeker, American lorcha, for — South Sea Islands.	business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia	AGENT: HARRY WICKING	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	9—Tuo of War.—Open to Navy, Military, Volunteers, and Police, 10 a side, all to be pulled over. Prize: \$25.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES	"NIZAM" will leave for the above place about 24 hor
PASSENGERS.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,	Club Chambers, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1880. [1m58]		10.—HALF MILE FLAT RACE.—For European Police only. Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$3. 11.—100 YARDS SACK RACE.—For Police only	LONDON.	after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. McIVER,
Per Diamante, str., from Manila.—Mr. and Mrs. Lind, Messrs, L. Lerez, M. Lerez, and P. Ramch, I European, and 100 Chinese, deck.	Hongkong, 17th March, 1880.	INTEND to continue Business as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and COMMISSION	PUBLIC AUCTION, on a day to be hereafter fixed in the month of April next (an		Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignatur	Hongkong, 9th April, 18:0. FOR NEW YORK.
Per Crusader, str., from Sydney, &c.—12 Chinese. Per Ocean, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mrs. Web- ber and Mr. J. Crabbe, and 120 Chinese.	OF INDIA, LONDON, AND	AGENT in Foochew, under the Name of "JOHN GITTINS.	and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason, of which due notice will be	Europeans only, each barrow to have a rider	20 1: 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . Consists on	
Per Malabar, str., from Saigon.—6 Chinese. Per Hwai-yuen, str., from Shanghai.—Miss Lamont, Mossrs. Buchanan and Sowdon, and	(INCORPORATED BY EGYAL CHARTER). The following RATES of INTEREST are	Egochow, 1st January, 1890. [53]	given), the BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIP WRIGHTS,	Police only. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 15.—Hurdle Race, 120 Yards, 6 Flights.—	MEYER & Co., Agents.	and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co
98 Chinese. Per Breconshire, str., from Saigon.—3 Euro peans and 16 Chinese.	ALLOWED on FIXED DEPOSITS.	R. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per propuration in Hongkong and China.	lately carried on by Messrs. J. INGLIS & Co. known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Plant. Machinery, Trade Fixture	2nd \$2. 16.—Hurdle Race, 120 Yards, 6 Flights.— Open to all Chinese and Indians in Governmen	STEAMSHIP "JAPAN." FROM CALCUT	Honebone 9th April 1880
DEPARTED. Per Entry, str., for Amoy.—1 Cabin and 90 Chinese.	FOR 3 MONTHS 2 1. PER ANNUM.	ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1880. [1m57]	and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK IN TRADE, and including the Goodwill and al Existing Contracts and Engagements.	employ. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 17,—THREE LEGGED RACE.—For Police only Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby requested to send, i	6. TAT TACCOT N.T.
Per Yangteze, str., for Shanghai.—Madame Doriani's Opera Company, and 30 Chinese. Per Diamonte, str., for Amoy.—6 European	Hongkong, 1st Juno, 1879.	TO BE LET.	For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.	18.—RACE FOR INDIANS.—Once Round. Prize 19.—RACE FOR CHINESE.—Once Round, Prize	Countersignature and to take immediate deliver of their Goods from alongside.	Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to
and 120 Chinese. Per Wrecker, for Guam.—3 Europeans. • To DEPART.	LIMITED. Registered in London under the Companies' Ac	TO LET, With Possession from 1st May, FIGHE HOUSE and GODOWNS situated o	Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880. 33	of three falls. Prize: \$5.	Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 9th instant will be landed an atored at Consignees risk and expense, and a	H ngkong, 9th April, 1880.
Per Compton, str., for Saigon.—20 Chinese. Per Ningp., str., for Shanghai.—60 Chinese.	Tipospitation and Children	PRAYA CENTRAL, Nos. 19 and 20, at present accupied by Messre, W. R. Swaren and Apply to		Police, 100 yards, to be handicapped by the Committee, Prize; \$10.	Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th instant.	YEARS, and has never bad a pranch establis
The British steamship Diamante reports less Manila on 5th April, and had light, variable winds and fine weather throughout.	FUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £933,000 PAID UP CAPITAL £465,250 RESERVE FUND £20,000	Hongkong, 5th April, 1880. [59]	PENCIL CASES, GOLD PENS, &c. GILE'S STRANGE STORIES, from Chines Studio. OPPERT'S COREA, Illustrated.	schaum Pipe—presented.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. EHongkong, 2nd April, 1880.	ment anywhere. All Orders for Goods have be executed under our own supervision and the be of materials used.
The British steamship Breconshire report left Saigon on 4th April, and had light variab	19 134 THERADINESTED STREET, DO	HOSE HOUSES situated at QUEEN ROAD CENTRAL, opposite the City Hal and known as the "Beaconsfield Arcado," sui	LILLYWHITE'S CRICKET COMPANION.	23.—110P, STEP, AND JUMP.—Open to all Comers (Post Entries). Prize: \$3. 24.—ONE MILE HANDICAP RACE (Post En	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES	Hongkong and Ports near and far, but now
winds and hazy weather throughout, with stron N.E. swell. The British steamship Crusuder reports le	NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND	able for shop and dwelling house. Water and Gas Pipes laid on. Apply to Commissariat Baildings.	JOEL'S CONSUL'S MANUAL. SPRICER'S DATA OF ETHICS.	tries). Open to all Comers. Prices Pewter 25.—Running Out and Coupling Two Lengths of Hose.—Open to all Government and Volunteer Firement and ex-Firement	AND YOROHAMA. CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the above Vess	started having a SIMILAR HONG NAME. Customers may be misled and induced to the
Sydney on 6th March. Newcastle on the 10th and Cooktown on the 10th. From Sydney Newcastle and Cooktown had strong S.E. wind	h, to All descriptions of Banking and Exchange basiness fransacted.	Hougkong, 11th March, 1880. [46	Ruskin's Scones of Venice. The "Strauss" Planoforte Album.	Prize: \$20, presented by the Superintendan of Government Fire Brigade.	Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	-Accordingly we give notice that we have connection with any other firm, and
and squally, rainy weather to Torres Strait Had bad westher in the Arefura Sea: thence port light, variable winds and fine weather.	B. Law were wall of the day	HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing 6 Room	A	Forced Entry for the Winning Teams of Nos. 8 and 12. Prize: Honour.	on board after TUESDAY, the 30th Maro will be landed and stored at Consignees' expension	pay particular attention to our Address, gi
The Chinese steamship Hwai-yuen reports le Shanghai at 5 n.m. on 4th April. Met the steam ship China off Steep Island, and met the French	oft cent per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN.	가는 [1] 경독[1] [1] # 1. 11 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 # 1. 1 #	NOVELS! NEW MUSIC! [574] YNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS	Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 7th April, 1880. [60	and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. CO., No. 50A, Queen's Road.	SUNSHING, Fancy Goods and Silks-Shop, 62. QUEEN'S COAD CENTRAL,
frighte Thimis off lung-ying. Had forgy we ther and rain throughout. Anchored outsi Tamtoo at 7.30 p.m. on the 7th, in dense for	de Corpuer DE PARI	S. TO LET. TO LET. TO LET.	NOREL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITEI GLAGOW,	have always on hand a Stock of Messy John Broadwood & Son's PIANOFORTE	Hongkong, 29th March, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	Opposite the former site of the Chartered Br Hongkong, 9th April, 1880. [61
weighed anchor at 1 p.m. on the Sth. and arriv	Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.	Apply to	THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED, Agents.	in various styles for SALE, on HIRE, or on system combining hire with purchase, by which	notice to consignees.	ANTED, a FEMALE, to fill the posi of STEWARDESS on board Steamer "Deucalion," leaving Hongle
the 5th at 4 p.m. Cooktown on the 13th at	3 CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP 23,200,00	OO. TO LET,	FOR SALE	part of the purchase money is paid-at once, and the balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.	CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo a requested to send in their Bills of Ladin to the undersigned for countersignature, as	BUTTERFIELD & SWIR
a.m., Port Darwin at 6 p.m. on the 27th, and rived in Hong ong on the 8th at 8.30 a. Experienced unsettled weather as far	m, as HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergere, PARI	GRANITE GODOWNS.	SO CLARETS, at \$131, 13, \$8, \$7, \$6, and \$4	Mr. DOUGLAS DALE has practical expense rience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIREI	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Hongkong, 31st March, 1880. O W L O O N H O T E Pleasantly situated on Kowloon Penins
Torres Straits; thence strong storms and hear rain until making the land about Duni Straits; thence to Port Darwin heavy squa and rain. From Port Darwin to Banda s	Ils Eondon, Bourbon, San Francis	TOO RE LET (on Lease) for Building.	PRE CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. SHERRIES, at \$104, \$94, \$9, and \$84 PE CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.	having passed through Messus. BROADWOOD Factories, and any work entrusted to him will be cavefully and efficiently performed.	Ex "YANGTEZE."	BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARDS, N. PATENT SHOOTING GALLERIES,
strong head winds and head sea; thence Celebes Sea moderate, variable winds and oc sional rain squalls, then experienced a strong	to Lyons, Calcutta, Hankow, ca- Nantes, Shanghal, Foodhow.	No. 199, commanding a good view of the libour. Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON,	CHAMPAGNE, at \$13 PER CASE OF 2 DOZE PUTS. CHAMPAGNE, at \$13 PER CASE OF 1 DOZE	Inspection of Pianos in stock is invited.		RICH. BRAU. Hongkong, 30th March, 1880.
N.E. gale crossing the Sulu Sea, which mo rated at noon on the 5th; thence fine, pleas weather and smooth sea to arrival. Ancho	ant THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	Hongkong. 5th February, 1880.	BRANDIES, * ** *** qd ****, at \$71, 881, \$1		BB	INCHESTER REPEATING A
outside the Nine Pius at 10 p.m. on the 7th. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM POR	The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, gradurates and Credits on all parts of the wor	diate Possession.	SIEMSSEN & Co.	GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.	AD, Nos. 1/4, Mr. A. d'Argence, 4 Cases T bacco, from Marseilles. W&C, Nos. 188/90, Order, 3 Cases Merchandie	Manufacturers of the Celebrated Winch
IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MARILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Antenor (s.) China Ports Feb. Grasmore Bangkok Feb.	and transacts every description of Banking I change Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT	No. 87, WYNDHAM STREET Hongkong, 16th March, 1880.	Hongkong, 6th Janury, 1880. [2	Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. TATONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON	from Marseilles. EN&C. Order, 14 Bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.	Guns and Metallic Cartridges of all descripti
John R. Worcester Shanghai Heb. Aurrera (s.) Manila Heb. Star of China Hongkong Feb.	22 20th May, 1879.	With Possession from 1st May next, Desirable DWELLING HOU	DICTIONNAIRE CHINOIS—FRAN CAIS F LATTN, Dis By M. D GUIGNES,	PROFESSOR OF FRENCH AND SINGING	Hougkong, 7th April, 1880.	Sub-Agents for Hongkong, GROSSMANN & Co., Hongkong.
Donglas Castle Bangkok Feb. Rosebud Hongkong Feb. Merionethshire (s.) Japan Feb.	25 (INCOMPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER).	Lown Garden &c. attablied.	Apply to Lucong Att. Daily Press Office.	TRAINING OF THE VOICE. 213, SPRING GARDENS, WANCHAL.	This Hotel is controlly situated, and within a fe	OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STE NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Sir Lancelot Foochow Feb. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.	PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,	100. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1880.	TOTALE R.P.A.L. M. E.R.	S DENTAL NÔTICE	Tiffin at ONE o'clock. Dinner at SEVEN. Good Accommodation for Visitors. New English and American-Billiard Tables	IN LIQUIDATION. A TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and
(Corrected to Date). Elizabeth Rickmers Ponarth Aug. Pym Antwerp Oct. Page-th Nov.		parate entrances and Gardens. Commodious GODOWNS and Water.	side - Price List on application.		. 1	CUMULATIONS, at the rate of THREE TA TWO MACE and FIVE CANDAREENS (Tls. 3 PER SHARE, will be made to Shareholder
Wm. Ritson London Dec	. 18 At 12 Months' Notice 5 per Cents per Ann 20 Current Accounts kept on Terms which 27 halasent on application	may Hongkong, 7th February, 1880.	THE THEORET & CO.	Winter as usual. Hongkong, 1st April, 1980. S2.	- Rates, in First-class Godowns, under Europe	Record on the 2nd April payable at the Ori of the Liquidators on FRIDAY, 9th Apr WARRANTS will then he delivered by
Pizano Newcastle Jan. Singapore Antwerp Jan. Clara Antworp Jan.	GEO. O. SCOTT, 9 Acting Wanage 10 Oriental Bank Corporation.	TO THE A TERM HIDE HE SIX-RUGHED IN THE	ES CHAMPGNE, 187	D. CHASTEL & Co., WINE MERCHANT MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S BOAD, have for Sale—	Bide the Wharf on Favourable Terms, with quid despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be LE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Niagara Hamburg Jan Annie W Westen New York Jan El Capitan Penarth Jan	Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. TO LET.	STREET, now in course of construction on site of the late Lusitano Theatre.	the MONPOLE. DEETJEN & Co.	CALLED AN AN ALL THE SECUNDANCE AND A SECUNDARY SHOULD	PHOTOGRAPHEI	will be CL (ED from the 2nd to 9th April clusive.
Lothair New York Jan. James Shepherd Cardiff Jan.	121 THE TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16. St. 20 the Temperature Hall	Hongkong, 17th March, 1880.	[257]	\$16 per dozen Quarts, \$17 per 2 dozen Pints, LEOVILLE. \$15 per dozen Quarts, \$16 per 2 dozen Pints.	By Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KR. NEDY, H.E. Admiral Ryder, and H.I.H. T. GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having r	Liquidators. Shanghai, 1st April, 1880.
Hope New York Jan Melbrek London Jan Pigaro Newport Jan	Apply to DOUGLAST APRAIK & ((1413 A. Zalon the Prova.	\$20 per c] of 2 dozen pints.	LAGRANGE. \$14 per dezeu Quarts, \$15 per 2 dezen Pints, PONTET CANET.	turned from his tour to Peking and the Norther Ports, has now the satisfaction to offer LARGER CHOICER, and more COMPLETE CO.	IN THE MATTER OF THE SHEONG ON F
Sestos (s.) London Feb Large Antwerp Feb	G. FALCONER AND CO.,	Hongkong, 6th February, 1880.	on \$19 per of of 1 dozen quarts. 272 CHATEAU LEOVILE POYFERRE, 186 "VIN DEPRINCES."	\$12 per dozen Quarts, \$13 per 2 dozen Pints, 9. PALMER. \$12 per dozen Quarts, \$13 per 2 dozen Pints.	LECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire. Amongst the several places of greinterest he has, at considerable cost and trouble	IN LIQUIDATION.
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By a considerable majority the mercantile community of Shanghai have adopted a resolution pledging themselves to find the funds for the conservation of the river Hwangpoo, provided that the same be administered by a that they unlawfully did cause to be dressed foreign Board of Conservancy. The meeting granite or other stone for the erection of a cer- My DEAR SIE, Though it purports to be the action would have been well nigh unanimous, but for the dissent of the opium merchants, who, dering the said granite or other stone liable to to which you refer. The complainant had no author through Mr. NATHAN, argued that they were not interested in the question and would be called upon to contribute about half of the proposed dues. No amendment, how-Trial of the Shanghai Chamber of Com-Foreign Ministers. We think the people the case on Tuesday. of Shanghai have adopted the wisest course under the circumstances. Mr. Forbes, in the course of his speech, put the matter neatly in the following sentences :- "The moral of the whole story is this. The Chinese Government say that their treaties do not oblige them to dredge the bar, and that their ordinary revenues do not leave them any funds available for the purpose. The alternatives before us, therefore, are these : Shall we allow nature to take its course, and when the bar has closed Shanghai as a port shall we remove elsewhere and begin to build again the foundations of a great emporium like that which we have here to-day; was going on. I have not received complaints a public nuisance should be brought forward by or can we propose to China any means of raising new revenue sufficient for the work the premises, but have seen the chips. immediately required, towards which we foreigners, who make the proposal, shall pay our fair share?" As Mr. Forbes went on to suggest, the latter is obviously the alternative to be embraced, and we are not surprised that the meeting came to the same conclusion. At the same time it is to be deplored that the Chinese Government should duty, as though the Surveyor-General himself the law in motion: be so impervious to a sense of its duty as to shirk a work that obviously belongs to it, and the funds for which should manifestly defendants, that he had been summoned for a very natural mistake. The question was when come out of the tonnage dues. Time was when the Foreign Ministers would have urged the necessity of performing this duty upon the Government of Peking; but that time has gone by now. All that we hope to get from the Chinese Government in the present day since the summons was taken out. The Sur- this kind, and he dared say it would be held the is a bare toleration of the presence of foreigners in the treaty ports, and the tendency is to I reported it to the Surveyor-General. restrict foreign intercourse as much as possible, to render the stay of foreigners in China irksome and unprofitable. The Chinese Government has found that the fo- matters there and then. I go to the office every power to try it summarily the same rules applied reigners are not to be got rid of by force, and did not think it my daty to report this matter, ment prepared.—His Worship then read a passage with the basing already received instructions from an from "Rassellon Crime" referring to a case in without the basing already received instructions from an from "Rassellon Crime" referring to a case in without the contractions from an from "Rassellon Crime" referring to a case in the contractions from an from the contractions from the contraction of the cont commercial competition as severe as possible. officer like Mr. Neate. Mr. Price asked me which it was held that the complaint of three So long as this competition is fairly con- did not ask me why I had not reported it to ment for a public nuisance. He thought that was ducted, foreigners of course have no cause to bim. He did ask me for a report in writing as sufficient on which to decide the present case. complain; it is when the native officials be. I wrote out the application for the summons, complained. stow trade privileges on Chinese guilds and Mr. Seth assisted me by pointing out the Inspector Cleaver replied that as regarded them to obstruct the foreigner in his authorities. Mr. Neate did not assist me. I danger, Mr. Minhimet had complained. attempts to do business that he has a right Nexto and Mr. Seth as to taking out the complaint or a witness whom you hunted up? to grumble. It is when they pocket taxes levied for a certain purpose when that purpose has been served, when they raise tonnage dues and spend a small moiety of them go to inspect the place before taking out the only in lighting the coast, and leave the summons because I did not think it necessary; point, supposing this were a nuisance. There channel of the river Hwangpoo to silt up until large steamers can no longer get up to Shanghai without a serious delay, really did so in this case because I thought it was my costly in its results-it is then the foreign merchants baves good right to feel aggrieved. The people of the Model Settlement had a legitimate grievance, but it was useless to While the grass grows the steed may starve:

earnest the day might have dawned when

the pavigation of the river up to Shanghai

would have become impossible to anything

bigger than a sampan.

The harque Guraton left Albany, N.S.W. the 2 th February for Shanghai. The Rice Genova, Captain Clule, a vessel of 652 tons, is loading at Newcastle N.S.W., for Hongkong. The Spanish schooner Manuel, Captain Egui-

The body of Joseph Orr, coxswain of the Naval Yard steam-launch, who was drowned on Sunday night off the Hung Ham Dock, was picked up yesterday about 400 yards from the

Bor, left Manila on the 3rd instant for Hong.

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company's steamer Calabria, with the cable to connect Hougkong with the island of Luzon, arrived at Singapore on the 6th instant, and left. esterday for Manila.

The latest news from Peking (says the N. C. laily News) is to the effect that the Governand that it is likely these two countries will enerate conjointly in the event of an outbreak of bostilities between China and Russia.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ocean, Captain Wohber, arrived here vesterday morning from Port Darwin. When about fifty miles north of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. Cooktown the Ocean grounded on a mud bunk and remained there for seven days. After jettisoning a portion of her cargo she got off. Our readers will observe, from the P. & O

Company's advertisement on another page, that the next English mail, the Lombardy, will leave here on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m. This change will, hardly be welcomed in a Colony where Saturday afternoon has hitherto been the only holiday enjoyed.

It is notified in last night's Gazette that the Rev. W. Jennings assumed the duties of Colonial Department, assumed the duties of his office

Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. | verandah rails. I had also on a former eccasion G. Horspool to be Acting Deputy Superinten. | noticed stone for a drain at the back being dressed. Denne's departure on vacation leave.

An account of the proceedings at the different meetings held in connection with the Irish Distress Relief Fund is given in last night's Gazette, together with a list of subscriptions, exclusive of the Chamber of Commerce list. The total sum raised by the Government House Committee amounts to \$28,230.42. The largest subscriptions are-The Ban Ho Hong \$2,000, Chap Shing \$1,500, and Yan Wo \$1,000. It is interesting to subscribers for a liberal sum and two of his as-

POLICE COURT.

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BEFORE THE HON. C. B. PLUNKET.

ALLEGED NUISANCE. Mr. W. Danby and Tse Ashun appeared to ment. inswer a summons taken out by Inspector and 26th March, and on divers other days proquarry; and also were guilty of a nuisance it. This was his reply :-

ordered out of court, including Mr. Neate; and Yours very truly,-J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. particularly that there should be no communica. He was inclined to think that would cut their

Auxiliary Police Force and Inspector of Nui- bring an action for a private misance. As far sauces attached to the Survey Department. On as the careless blasting went, it had been the 29th of last month I received instructions from | brought up as an indictable offence, and under Mr. Neate, Inspector of Buildings, to take out a the Ordinance the magistrate had the power of summons against Mr. Danby and Tse Ashun for trying all indictable offences with the exception negligently blasting stones on the site of a new of certain ones, mentioned, which must be sent building in course of erection above Robinson-road up. This was a case that the magistrate could and within about 150 feet of Mr. Neate's house, to try, but he was of opinion an indictable offence. the danger of persons in neighbouring houses and for a nuisance of this kind required more than on the highway, on the 26th March and previous one person, in the neighbourhood to complain;

given me in the ordinary course of business, I myself been in the neighbourhood when blasting | His Worship said there was no necessity that from any other of the inhabitants near. I have the head of any department. The word "public" not witnessed the stone-dressing going on on meant the public generally, not the head of a By Mr. Stephens-I received a telegram on Mr. Stephens-How is it then one in the de the 29th, between one and two p.m., from the partment brings it in his capacity as Inspector Central Police Station, to attend the Court at of Nuisauces, and the Surveyor-General disclaims once. I came immediately, and saw Mr. Neate | having anything to do with it. How is it Mr. at the magistrates' clerk's office. He then asked | Cleaver brings the action ! me to take out a summons against, Mr. Danby and the contractor for rough-dressing stone. He did not at that time tell me that he had him-

matter. I took out the summons as a matter of | sauces was the proper person to apply to to put had told me. He told me later in the afternoon. in the course of conversation, while the Mr. Neate imagined he was going about this in summons was being made out against the a proper way, and if he had made a mistake it was assault: He did not say by whom. I sign the ther the proper course would not have been to pay sheet of the Surveyor-General's Department. | see whether several people in the neighbourhood

I work both with the Surveyor-General and the would not have joined with him. - His Worship Colonial Surgeon. It is my duty to report to referred to a case in which a prosecution had the Surveyor-General any nuisance of this kind. been instituted by a Local Board of Health, and In this case I did not do so. I have spoken to said it was quite clear a public body such as the Surveyor-General about it on two occasions | that had the power to institute a prosecution of veyor-General sent for me to his office and asked Surveyor-General had the power if he chose to me about the matter. It was not until then that institute proceedings of this kind, but he

2nd instant the Burveyor General sent for me; tion was whether one single individual could it was after the first remand. By Mr. Danby I don't usually report such misdemeanour, and though the magistrate had who gave me instructions. I told him. He persons was not sufficient to support an indictto who gave me the information. I did so, He asked Inspector Cleaver if any one else had did not hear any convergation between Mr. summons against yourself. I did not hear Mr. Seth say you were not the proper person to summon. As Chief Inspector of Nuisances I have no apecial district; I go where I like, I did not

I thought Mr. Neate was the person who would be was a remedy for every wrong, and the remedy I thought Mr. Neate was the person who would be was a remedy for every wrong, and the remeny the bar in Mr. Neate's case would be to bring an action was not responsible that but I am sorry to say that the other day an put in the box. I have no authority to take out in Mr. Neate's case would be to bring an action was responsible that but I am sorry to say that the other day an summouses on the instructions of Mr. Neste. I duty. I have been up to the premises on two occasions; I have not seen stone blasting or dressing. Mr. Neate has spoken to me about withdrawing this summons. He told me he thought it would be withdrawn. He did not tell me why, and I did not ask him. It was not my with regard to the Chinaman, he could show his sany witness, for juste, who had beard Mr. nurse it and sit with folded hands the while. duty to inquire why he thought it would be withdrawn, knowing there were two summouses pend. stone-dressing.

ing. There was one against you and one against of the City of Victoria. According to the map | proper form, Authorities to take up the matter in real Mr. Stephens lot appears to be within the limits of the town. It is on the south side of Robinsonroad. I am not a professional draftsman and placed in the box.

the Ordinance defining the districts, Mr. Danby on that point, so far, had not been contradicted. | Mr. Danby said they simply wanted to prove contending that it was not as it was dated Had Mr. Neste any evidence that Mr. Danby or several months inter than the Ordinance. Cross examination continued I had no com- or actually did it.

of election for four or five months. I don't architect. mow how long the blasting has been going on have had no complaints from any one else according to the custom here an architect can be ofther about the blasting or stone-dressing. By his Worship-As a rule, in taking out dressed. Is there any fixed rule as to that P inmmonses. I do not trouble the Surveyor-General, but in what I considered serious pases I rect where the stone shall be dressed, and there- he receives a summons, and on the Monday

that blasting has been going on more or less the chipping. tion and pass in front of me at a considerable it entirely togour Worship.

Each stone was more than half the size of my | in this way. This might have been a nuisance, | did not return. head, and they rose to the height of a hundred an intolerable nuisance, but the Ordinance conduit, with two other Chinese, looking im could do it himself. The nuisance would holes, but I could see from where I stood architect being summoned in such a case? either of the stones I saw fell inside my lot; connected with a case of the kind before.

ention appears to the effect that Mr. R. K. diately efter the shots I passed by the place and it usually the contractor? Leigh, appointed by the Secretary of State to be saw that there were no shields. I am not in a Assistant Engineer in the Surveyor-General's position to say positively that any injury has been done to my premises by the blasting operations. from the 20th February last. Somewhat tardy | though I am inclined to think the walls have been shaken as several cracks have appeared. That is all I know personally about the blasting. A notification in last night's Gazette announces | With regard to the stone-dressing, I remarked that His Excellency the Governor has made that there were a number of stone, masons dresthe following acting appointments:-The Hon. sing stones for the building on the premises all M. S. Tonnochy to be Acting Colonial Treasurer, day on the 26th. I also noticed it on the evening Mr. C. V. Creagh to be Acting Police Magis- of the 25th. I noticed this from my own house. trate, consequent on the absence on leave of the I did not go over to make a closer inspection, By Appointment to His Excellency the Go- Hon. J. Russell. Mr. C. V. Creagh to be but I could see the stones were intended for

> and in the district of Choong Wan. The map stones? in court is kept in the Registrar-General's department and there is a similar map kept in the Surveyor-General's office. · Here Mr. Neate's evidence was adjourned to allow that of the Acting Registrar-General as to the limits of the city to be taken. Mr. Gerrard said the map produced was the

map kept and used in his office for the purposes of Ordinance 7 of 1866. The map was in the office before he entered it, but he believed, note the name of the Hoppo of Canton among the it was the map specially prepared in reference to Ordinance 7 of 1866. He considered lot 713 to hurt. In this case you have come forward not be within the district of Choong Wan. Examination of Mr. Neate resumed—I know the circumstances under which this summons was taken out. I brought the two nuisances complained of to the notice of the Inspector of Nuisances. I requested him to take out the summonses. It was simply as one of the public affected by them that I brought these nuisances

of Buildings in the Surveyor-General's Depart-His Worship said that simplified matters, be-Cleaver, charging them that they " on the 25th cause he had an official letter from Mr. Price, saying this case has been undertaken without his viously thereto, in this colony, unlawfully did sanction and he had nothing to say to it. This regligently blast stone in a quarry adjoining the being a public letter he would read it. He wrote Robinson-road thereby projecting large pieces to Mr. Price asking that some one from his office of stone so as to endanger the safety of persons might be sent to give evidence us to whether in houses and on the highways adjoining the said the blasting was done in a careless way or not.

to the notice of the Inspector, not as Inspector-

tain building there when such dressing could of the Government through one of the Public Depart ments represented by an Inspector of Nuisances in have been executed at the quarry without ren, monte represented by an execution of the case injury during its transport to the place where it sity from myself or the Assistant Surveyor General was required for use." The first charge was to prosecute Mr. Dauby and nobody else in the office brought as a unisuper at common law, and the could vest him with that authority are individuals, second under Ordinance 10 of 1872. and it would therefore be preferable to take the evid-Mr. Stophens appeared for the second defen- enco of experts in private practice as to the alleged dunt and asked that all witnesses should be reckiesness of Mr. Danby's blasting operations. tion between Mr. Neate and the Inspector, as labours short. To bring a charge of public the Inspector had been assisting Mr. Neate in muisance as an indictable offence it required several persons in the neighbourhood to join in as All witnesses were accordingly ordered out of affected by it. If the complaint was only brought by one person affected by it, then he Inspector Cleaver said-I am a member of the thought the only remedy that person had was to

days; also with rough dressing stones at the otherwise, if it was a nuisance at all it was a same time and place, contrary to Ordinance 10 nuisance of a private character and the party of 1872. In consequence of these instructions, affected could bring an action.

Mr. Stephens said that according to the sumtook out the present summons. I have nover mous this was charged as a public unisance.

> Inspector Cleaver—As to the danger to the public, I should like to call Mr. Minhinnet. Mr. Neate, in reply to his Worship, said h

self been summoned in connection with the was under the impression the Inspector of Nui-His Worship said every one was not a lawyer

had not done so. In the absence of any By his Worship-I think it was about the public body to institute proceedings the quosdo so. The case was brought as an indictable

> Inspector Cleaver replied that as regarded the His Worship-Was he a person who made a Inspector Cleaver-Yes. His Worship-Did he make any complaint

whatever! Inspector Cleaver-No. His Worship said he was quite clear on the against whoever he considered the proper per-

the nuisance of the blasting. Mr. Stephens said that with regard to the second charge - that of chipping stones -he other cases, where the escution had to prove Danby, of course, would explain for himself, but cross-examination we be all right if there was Whampon Dock Company.

regulations made ander it, and held that in this

nay be mistaken.

Home conversation took place as to whether extent that there was chipping, and that it was for the second defend was rety much in Shanghai. There are the ship, other places. What the map produced was the map referred to in within the prohibited limits at least the evidence same position.

plaints from Mr. Neate about the clasting until Mr. Neate No. except as regards Mr. Dauby,

said to be the person who directs stone to be fore I inferred it was by Mr. Dauby's direction road, above the Mosque. There is a house in for one man to contract for the whole of the nothing to do with it. course of erection on the lot next but one to stone work, and knowing the second defendant There is a vacent lot between. The was contractor for the foundations I inferred sional misunderstanding.

about twelve o'clock. Before the blast was fired where the men dress the stones. It is nothing to come out I won't say anything more. ment has come to an understanding with Japan, I heard a gong. I was going out of my hall door to me where they get the stone or where they into the front garden, and almost immediately dress it, so long as it is put into the building in to be got by going into it further. after the gong was sounded. I saw two shots fired a proper manner. I would just like to ask Mr. from the back of the new house, and two stones, Neate whether in such a case as this he has clusion as to why he took this summons out. one from each shot, take almost the same direct ever summoned the architect before, but I leave

> feet in the nir. I heard several other shots, gave the person aggricved a very summary but did not wait to see them. I should say I way of dealing with it. It a constable was there, heard about six shots in succession. I saw the the could order the constable to take the man second defendant standing on the hill near the into oustody, and if there was no policeman he pertinently at me. I heard one or both of the equally great whether it was caused by an Chinamon call out "Ayah, tai," meaning, as I architect or not. However, he would ask the presence, to allow him to go round the house ceased father.

understood, a big blast. I did not examine the question. Had Mr. Neate ever heard of au that there were no shields used. I do not think | Witness-I don't remember ever having been I think they fell on the intervening lot or into His Worship -But in your experience as an out of court. He was very sorry the case had haplain from the 22nd March. Another notifi. the road. I did not see them pitch. Imme architect did you ever hear of such a case, or is been brought on at all, and that Mr. Neate. Witness-I don't recollect

Mr. Danby-You are an architect yourself? Witness-Yes. Mr. Danby—And surveyor? Mr. Neate-No. Mr. Danby—And a lawyer Mr. Danby-You have been in the colony some

years, have you not?

Witness—Yes

Mr. Danby-And Building Inspector for se veral vezra Mr. Neate-I have not been Building Inspector. I have been Inspector of Buildings. Mr. Dauby-Very well; it is all the same. I dollars out of pocket by having to come here. dent, of Police, Mr. T. Grey to be Acting Chief | According to the map in court I should say the | believe. During the course of your duties you Inspector of Police, consequent on Mr. W. M. | land is within the boundary of the City of Victoria | have had to take out summonses for dressing | compensation except in cases of assault, or where | that the mandarin on board had been to inspect | work. The best that can be said of any tax is

> Witness-I don't remember. Mr. Danby—Well, you have set the machinery n motion?

Witness-At present I don't remember. Mr. Danby-Well. I should like to know who ou got this summons out against me as architect of that building. What was your authority ? Witness-His Worship has already explained

have contried you were not the person who was as a representative of the office, but as a private individual who is suffering from a personal grievance. Witness-Yes. Mr. Danby -He does not see me on the works.

he knows I don't dress stones, and he comes down and gets a summons against me: His Worship-Well, but he knows you are the architect, and an architect generally gives directions, and therefore he infers. And evidently Mr. Neate was suffering from great exasperation and annoyance at the time, and should say he acted very much on impulse. Mr. Danby Do you know how long these

works have been in operation? Witness-About six months. Mr. Dauby-There is a large quantity of stone n the lessement of the building, is there not? Witness-Yes.

Mr. Danby-That has been put in some months Witness-I don't know when it was put in. Mr. Danby-How high is Mr. Stephens' house t the present time? Witness-Nearly up to the roof.

Mr. Danby-The stone basement must have was not in before the brick was burn been Mr. Danby-Do you mean to say they could build a house on nothing? Witness-Oh yes, it is possible Mr. Danby -Could you do it? Witness-Certainly.

Mr. Danby—Build a house without a founds ion to support it? Witness-Certainly. Mr. Dauby-Woll, you are very clever.

His Worship -- Mr. Neste is thinking of Ame rica, where they move houses and streets. Mr. Danby-Would you as Inspector of Build ngs for Hongkong allow such a house to be put His Worship-Well, you may prolong this kind of sparring for ever.

Mr. Danby-I have an object in it. You know the works have been in operation for months; why have younot complained before? Witness-I have. Mr. Danby-To whon, may I ask? Witness-To your opreser on one occasion. Bye not complained to Mr. Stephens. I don't emember that I have complained to the con-

ractor. I have never complained to y urself. have never complained to the Surveyor-Mr. Danby-You golthis summons out on the 29th, I believe? Witness-No. I didnt. Mr. Danby-You intructed Mr. Cleaver to get out the summons of the 29th P. Witness— I did not Mr. Danby-We han it in evidence.

His Worship-I thought so. Witness-I requested him. Mr. Stephens-He sprevaricating, that is all Mr. Danby-Before on requested Mr. Cleaver: Witness-No. Mr. Da by -- You say the stone-dressing on

Good Friday? Witness-Yes. Mr. Danby-Why din't you get the summons. on the Saturday ! Thetone dressing has been discharged. going on for four on fi months and during the whole of that time you ave not got out a sum.

Witness-No-Mr. Danby-Why P Witness - Because it ad not been brought so immediately before mylotice. I saw about six large stones being dread. They were verendah rails. There were mountage being out on them: Mr. Danby-That wild be what you call fine Witness—No. Mr. Danby-You calot cut a moulding on a balustrade and rough mich it. Witness-I would n call it punching at all I would call it outling moulding. Mr. Danby-Was le moulding being out Witness-Not punch at all.

Mr. Danby-The in in the Ordinance is rough-punching, or rast rough-dressing. His Worship said t question ought to be enswered, because the rdinance only referred moulding outling roughressing ? Witness—Yes. His Worship-Sudentting you consider rough dressing with the meaning of the Ordinance? Witness-Yes.

His Worship said at if Mr. Danby had a was responsible, thede was prepared to prove steamer. His Worship said bywas a case, like most

ting to be done there

the other defendant either caused the chipping bimself, he thought, had been brought up there weeks imprisonment with bard labour. without any just reason. His Worship said it was quite evident Mr. the 29th I know the building has been in course that he has always represented himself as the | Neuto had been acting under misapprehension. He evidently considered there was something His Worship I really don't know whether very dangerous going on and acting on that he had taken this course. He (his Worship) was very sorry it was not sottled outside,

afternoon he instructs Mr. Cleaver to take out Mr. S. N. Neute said-I live above Robinson- they were dressing in this case. It is also usual this summons and drags me into it, while I have

he had been served with a summons for assuult. during the whole of this time. The first time Mr. Danby-I acknowledge I am the architect and I think that a very pecessary thing to that I saw it personally was on the 25th March, of the building, but I have nothing to do with show, but if your Worship does not wish that His Worship-I don't see there is any good Mr. Stephens-There can be only one con-The case was then dismissed, and Mr. Neate left the court. As he was leaving Mr. Danhy against them. distance, to the north-east corner of my gardon. His Worship said Mr. Danby must look at it called after him several times, but Mr. Neate

> His Worship said Mr. Dunby was not the usher, and had no right to call Mr. Neate. Mr. Danby said Mr. Neate had said in h evidence that gracks had been caused in hi house. He knew there was no authority to compel Mr. Neste to allow him to inspect the house, but he was going to ask him, in his Worship's

His Worship said Mr. Dunby could have asked him that while he was in the box. but he had availed himself of the close of the case to walk having had a week to think over it, had Tientein and Newchwang by the Chinese authonot seen his way to drop it. Mr. Dauby-May I ask if there is any means Mr. O. N. Denny entered upon his duties as ged here at great inconvenience to myself.

perhaps it would be better against the Crown, then they would have no trouble in getting it. property had been damaged, and he doubted the Kiangnan Arsenal. whether it was the intention of the Ordinance along had been that Mr. Neate was un arriving from Shanghai, a civil case he would do it at once, but to do | vices of the brigades were not required. it here would require him to stigmatise the

time that he was only doing his duty. AN IMBECILE WOMAN DECOYED. was evidently of weak intellect.

death I lived with my relations in Honan until News. the 1st November. My brother, who is addicted to smoking opinio, treated me very badly and sold me to a man named Awang for \$30, and I was taken to Ching Ka Ha, in the province of Kwangtung. Awang wanted me to become a prostitute and I refused. He then sold me in the same province, and he eventually sold me to three sisters for \$100. There was Senior Consul, take the chair. a great competition for me. It was not a regular auction. I did not know in what capacity I was to be employed. I did no work during the two months I was with them. I was put on board a steamer and brought on to Hongkong. The prisoner did not, as far as am aware, buy me, but she accompanied me from Ganton. I first saw her on board the steamer. It was against my will I was put on board the steamer. When we arrived here I did not want to land, but the prisoner took hold of me and dragged me. I resisted and made a noise; a foreigner came up and took us on shore. The European was dressed like that man (Police Sergeant Staunton) in court. It was my husband's brother who originally sold me. I don't want to go to Honan again, because, if I went back, I should be sold again, but at the same time I should like to return to my father. I should like to go back to my grandfather. His rame is Chan I ling, and he lives at Wong Sha Po, in the province of Honan. I would

like my elder brother Chan Kiu Kiu to be written for. He lives in the same place. I am afraid of my husband's people, for they have sold me once and might, if they got the chance, sell me again. no more evidence to produce. The prisoner, in defence, said-I am a married woman and live with my husband and family at Canton. The complainant used to live in the

same street as myself. On the 3rd instant I went to the steamer to come here to visit my relations, when I met the complainant, who asked me to take her to Hongkong and get her and you received a sumious in the assault case? some employment. I refused. That is all His Worship ordered that the whole particulars of the case be forwarded to the Tung Wah Hospital, in order that they might send for the woman's relations. The prisoner was

HEFORE C. V. CREAGH, ESQ.

steamer Compton, was charged with being drunk

with the box produced, worth about \$10. I was into detail about the matter; the moral history on the deck with some other passengers and had of it is this. The Chinese Government say their my box and other baggage close to me. One of treaties do not oblige them to dredge the Bar. the officers told me to move, so I took some of and that their ordinary revenues do not furnish for the river traffic, and at the same time my baggage to another part of the deck and on money for the purpose. It would thus seem that my return to take hway the remained I found the alternatives before as are these: Shall we the box missing. About five o'clock p.m. a let nature take its course, and when the Bar has constable come on board and asked if any one closed up Shanghai, shall we move elsewhere, have none of those advantages. It is, therefore, had lost a box. I made a report and went with and build up again the foundations of a great to rough dressing. buld the witness collette constable to the station, where I saw the emporium like we have here to day; or can we prisoner for the first time and my box. ing along the Praya on the previous afternoon work immediately required, towards which we with a bag on his shoulder which he was trying foreigners who make the proposal shall pay our

LABCENY OF A PIECE OF IRON.

Ministers succeeded in inducing the Chinese terms. I produce the map defining the boundaries case the complaint had clearly been brought in go into the second light defence, unless Mr. the prisoner, who had a rope in his hand, and Imperial Chalens by the staff already organised.

Ministers succeeded in inducing the Chinese terms. I produce the map defining the boundaries case the complaint had clearly been brought in Boundaries case the complaint had clearly been brought in Boundaries. The boundaries case the complaint had clearly been brought in Boundaries case the complaint had clearly been brought in Boundaries. there as a coolie.

His Worship convicted the prisoner of unlaw-there are the owners of houses and land in the case had been brought unnecessarily. He ful possession and fined him \$15, in default four the settlement; there are the bankers who an-MURSING CHILDREN.

Chun Akwai and Chun Amul, married women, lowners of ships and of real estate and treasure? were charged with unlawfully detaining a child. There is some amount of force and plausibility It appears that on the 12th month of the last in all these points; and I will deal with them

UNLAWFUE POSSESSION.

a pair of binocular glasses.

Remanded until Saturday.

SHANGHAI.

of getting costs in this case? I have been drag. Consul-General for the United States at Shang. a tax, they would at once recomp themselves by hai on the 1st instant, and Mr. Burge Lewis | an equivalent in their discounts or rates of ex-His Worship said he had not power to give and Mr. J. J. Coffey have been re-instated, Tseng Kwo-ts'uon, recently Futai of Shanse. Mr. Stephensenid he thought his Worship had and brother of the celebrated Teen Kwo-fan. power to give costs to a man who was wrongly Vicercy of Liang Kiang (Nanking) is, we hear, charged, and he thought Mr. Danby and the new appointed Vicercy of the Liang Kiang, in fall upon the goods which the builion has to pay other man ought to be compensated for their loss the stead of Lo. Vicercy of Canton, who was for. Apart, therefore, from the fact that in no of time, either by Mr. Cleaver or the Crown , previously appointed to Nauking.

The effects of the state of affairs at the capital that it should be given in other cases. -- After are felt at Newchwang as well as at Tientsin. referring to the Ordinance, his Worship We are informed that although it was the opensaid compensation could only be given where, ing of the season native merchants there display the case was brought maliciously and without | an unwillingness to transact business, and that i just cause or excuse. His supposition all was difficult to find accommodation for the cargo

der the impression he was justified in everything | Shortly after eight o'clock p.m. on the list he did. He would have no hesitation in grant-linet, some of the lumber in Messre, E. D. Sus-His Worship-Well, in other cases which may ing compensation if the word "maliciously" soon & Co.'s godown, in process of erection, was were left out, if it were "for any complaint discovered to be on fire but by a few minutes" were insufficient enough, but he doubted number of coolies who quickly brought a conwhether there was malice in the legal sense of siderable quantity of water, all danger of the the term. If he had power to give costs as in spread of the flames was averted, and the ser-A correspondent informs us that a rising has proceeding as malicious, that was, a wrongful taken place on the southern confines of Shantung, act done maliciously, but it seemed to him Mr. about 600 li from Chinkiang, owing to the au-

Neate had been under a mistaken idea the whole therities insisting on the destruction of the poppy decoving one Ching King Ying into the Colony as possible to the seat of the disturbance. for the purpose of selling Ker, on the 4th .- The digging out of the canal at Chinkiang instant. The woman said to have been decoyed proceeds rapidly, the troops engaged in the undertaking and those stated to be on the way to Ching King Ying, a widow, in a long ram- | join them numbering in all about 5,000 men. bling statement, said-my husband died in This large number concentrated on this one spot Honam last year; he was farmer. I had two seems to point to other engagements boulds the children, one of whom is now living in Honan | plausible one put forward of the deepening of the with some of my relations. After my husband's canal being a work of actual necessity.—Daily

THE HWANGPOO GONSERVANCY

DUES.A public meeting of mercantile community There was a large and representative attendance: Mr. FORBES proposed that Dr. Fooke, the

accordingly took the chair. The CHAIRMAN-Let us now proceed to busiless. It is understood that only merchants will vote on any motion that may be brought forward at this meeting; and that only one representative of a firm will vote. I now call on the

cointed Secretary.

Mr. Foures moved that Mr. Corner be ap-The motion was carried. Mr. FORBES-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen. The resolution I am about to bring forward on behalf of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has been published in the newspapers for some days, and is now in your hands. The nestion we have to consider to day is one of the nost important which has ever been brought before a public meeting in Shaughai to discuss, Endeed, I do not think I am going too far in saving that it is a question of our existence as a mercantile community, for there can be no doubt that if something is not done to check the growing deterioration of the river, we must look forward, and at no distant day, to the time when Shanghai will cease to exist as a port of trade. Police Sergeant Staunton said that there was We have spent years in trying to urge upon the Chinese anthorities the importance of doing the work which the governments of countries which call themselves civilized do without any urging; yet only once has one little ray of hope penetrated the cloud which hangs between Peking and the rest of the world. In the year 1871 our Senior Consul stated that he had spoken with Mr. Hart, the Inspector General of Customs, about the Woosung Bar, and that contleman told him a dredger would be provided. Then we were told there were no funds available; next, doubts were expressed as to the practicability of improving the Bar; and afterwards one of the highest authorities in the empire calmly said the Bar was a "heaven-sent barrier." Then; again, being asked to furnish scienti tio information—at our own expenses—we obtained a very elaborate report from two William Simpson, a fireman on the British competent Dutch engineers; which report, we presume, now occupies a pigeon-bole in the and incapable on the Praya Central,—Fined half. Tsung-li-vamen. Then we got an offer from a practical man, whose business was dredging to make a sufficient changel across the Bar for a Tsang Afat, a coolie, was charged with stealing given sum; and finally, the same Inspector

a box and clothing value about \$10 from one General of Customs, who in 1871 was authorised Loung Yuk Tsing on the P. and O. steamer to say a dredger was coming, told us again he had no funds at his disposal, and held out no -The complainant said-On the 7th instant hopes. Gentlemen, that is a short story of the was on the steamer Gwalior, in this harbour, last ten or eleven years. I need not go further suggest to China suy means of raising a new P.C. 263 said that he saw the prisoner walk revenue which will be sufficient for the whole to present the constable from seeing. The latter own fair share? I think of the two alternatives went up and examined the bag and took the pri- we must choose the latter. Therefore, we soner to the Central Station, where he said that have next to consider, what is the interest defence that he had ming to do with it, he did a friend of his on board the Singapore steamer, which is most jeopardised by the deterioration not see the use of goi into this. If his defence had asked him to carry it. Witness went on of the river, and which will be most benefited by was that he did not die it to be done, he did beard the Gwalior, and found out the complainant the improvement of the water-way? There not see that there want evidence that he did. who opened the box with his key. Mr. Danby said his st defence was that he The prisoner, in defence, said that a man is the trade of Shanghai; it was for trade that to make the experiment, for the purpose of bas-Shanghai prospers -- (Hear, hear.) It is theresons. He would dismiss the charge as regarded the stones were not high dressed, but that it | Sentenced to three months' imprisonment with fore on this trade that the proposers of this resolution recommend the first tax should be placed for the improvement of the waterway and the Wong Atak was charged with stealing a approaches to the port. The plan we suggest date, referring to a previous one on the subject of thought it noted not take many minutes. Mr. their case, and as yethy had not done so. This piece of iron the Property of the Hongkong and appears to have several important advantages. raking the Woosung Bar, I have to inform you that In the first place, the percentage proposed has the Chinese Government has taken up a certain post-At noon on Wednesday P.C. 206 saw the iron been found by long experience not to be a bur-Worship that he had nothing to do with the Danby giving direct for to the men to out the in court on the hill side at Lap Sap Wan, and donsome tax on commerce. Becondly, it would stone there, but Mr. ste had no evidence at from orders received from No. 7 Station, where be paid by foreign and native traders exactly in His Worship referred to the Ordinance, and all as to how Mr. Danidas connected with it, and he reported the matter, he watched the place, proportion to the volume of trade of each. In therefore he did not that it was necessary to and about haif past nine o'clock p.m. he saw the third place it would be collected through the

Chinese year, the complainant, a married woman, one by one. You will have seen from the public named Tung Afon, was ill, and she gave her son, correspondence that the imposition of port dues Li Wa Shun, then aged six months, to the first on the shipping forms part of the original plan Mr. Unnby-Mr. Nonte assaults this man prisoner for the purpose of being nursed by one of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; Witness-No. The architect usually does did on, the Friday, on the Monday morning of her relations at \$2.20 per mensom, besides one but Sir Thomas Wade, on behalf of the whole ostty of oil and a catty of salt fish. The money Diplomatic Corns at Peking, made the same oband articles were paid regularly, and the child jection to this proposal that he did to a similar was taken to the complainant almost every day, proposal some years before in his own name as On the 4th, 5th and 6th instant the child not British Minister; namely that there were other His Worship said there always would be ceen, being brought as usual, the complainant went in interests involved in it than those of the trade search of the first prisoner who told her that before itself. The force of the objection does not aphouse has been in course of erection for about that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that he was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that the contractor for the was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that the contractor for the was the contrac six months. I have beard from my household of the stone work and responsible for causing the time the summons was issued by Mr. Neste owing for the month. She then laid an information in the Memorial, which forms part of the resotion, in opnsequence of which both prisoners were lution, their Excellencies are asked to reconsider arrested, the latter being the one in whose pos- their discussion on this point. Next, as to taxing. session the child was. The complainant, how- property owners in the settlements. No doubt ever, did not want to make any charge against they would benefit much by an improvement in the prisoners; she only manted her child. the communications with Shanghai; and I do not Prisoners were ordered to enter into a recogni- suppose that they would object to be taxed for sauce of \$50 each to appear at the Police Court the purpose of paying their fair share. The at any time within the next month to answer the difficulty is how to reach them. The foreign above or any other charge that may be brought treaties with China do not recognise any Chinese tax on land acquired by foreigners except the Imperial ground rent; and, so far as I am in-Chun Atuk, was charged by Detective Sor- formed, Chinese law does not recognise any other geant Toomey with being in unlawful possession | tax as regards Chinese subjects. We have two settlements here, and in each the ratepayers tax The complainant saw the prisoner, whom he themselves annually, from year to year onlynew as an old offender, in the tueen's road that and it is quite impossible that any permanent morning, trying to conceal something in his left or large scheme of taxation could be made depenhand pocket, and upen searching him he found dept on such annual decisions by a small body of the glasses, which he said belonged to his do. foreign rate payers, as is the case under the present municipal systems. It is, perhaps, possible that the Chinese Government may in time accord a more complete recognition of our municipalities, so that each municipality might be bound by Treaties to provide an annual sum We hear that during the next few days large from its Budget for River Conservancy, but I quantities of shot and shell are to be shipped to fear that time is not in the near future. As reimported, or even exported, even supposing the Bankers to agree, or to be forced, to pay such change. The movement of bullion to and from the East is simply an incident of a trade in merchandise, and any charge on the movement of the bullion must inevitably in the long run civilised country bullion is taxed. I do not see The Chinese ment of war commonly known as what we as merchants, would gain by including the "Terror of Western Nations" steamed down treasure in our scheme of taxation for river con-Mr. Danby-I know I am several hundred the Harbour on the 1st instant bearing a high servancy. After all, no scheme for such a purmandarin's flag. Salutes were fired by the war. | pose, can be divised which shall include everyone His Worship said he had never yet granted junks anchored off the city, and we understand who is directly or indirectly benefitted by the not that it brings no hardship to anyone, but that

mustly import and export a great deal of treasure.

Why, it may be asked, should we not tax the

it produces the greatest benefit to the greatest number or the greatest interest; and there can be no question that the trade of Shanghai includes more both in number and value than any other interest involved. It is the backbone of Shanghai. If our port becomes inaccessible, ships and steamers must cease to call here as they do to day; if our trade deserts us there be no movement of bullion, and the rent rolls of our property-holders will disappear like. the ships. Gentlemen, in finally proposing the preferred on insufficient grounds." The grounds exertions on the part of some foreigners, and a resolution as already read, I have only to say that we do not offer our plan as one without objection, but as one which is at least practical. and which has already received in principle the approval of the Ministers at Peking and of the Consular Body here, and I most earnestly beg of you to think of all that is implied in its rejecttion or acceptance.

Mr. R. W. LITTLE-Mr. Chairman and plants. A body of cavalry was sent down the Gentlemen .- I have been asked by the last river from Chinkiang on the night of the 29th speaker to second the resolution so ably pro-Cheung Atin was charged, on remand, with ultime, with instructions to proceed as quickly posed by him, and I gladly accept the task; beosuse I am strongly de opinion that what the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce proposed has to be done, and that this is the best way of doing it. That the thing is to be done hardly requires any argument. In fact, the subject has been before us for many years ; it has been dealt with in the Chamber of Commerce reports. in leading articles, and in Consular reports year after year, that every one must acknowledge the absolute necessity of dredging the Bar and conserving the river. For my part, I regard the conservancy of the river as more important than dredging the Bar. I believe the Customs have only made calculations for seven or eight years. but until last year there was but a slight annual difference in the water on the Bar. The quantity has rison or fellen according to the water the Yangtaze. The amount last year was less than usual by about two feet, but that may be recovered. Those of you who can carry your memory back for many years will have noticed the great changes that have taken place n the river; but any one who does so for only a short time may see that the river is deteriorating month by month, indeed almost week by week. We pride ourselves on the beauty of our new esplanade; but unfortunately it must be hairman of the Chamber of Commerce to move looked upon not as the hearty of healthy, but, if I may use the analogy, as the hectic flush of consumption; for it shows that whilst we are beautifying our Bund, we are losing our river. In fact, the improvement of the esplanade has been at the cost of the river. We are, therefore, in some measure responsible for the condition of the river. When we go up the river, we noticed that there has been less change above the junks than near the settlement. Thus it is most important that we may, as far as possible, repair the injuries already suffered and prevent further loss for the future. The changes that have taken place in the river during the last seventeen or eighteen years, the time of my recollection, are enormous. As some of you may remember, what twenty years ago was known as middle ground. and now a considerable island, was under water,

or flush with the water at high tide, whilst the upper middle ground, on which I last Sunday noticed a steamer aground, did not then exist at all. There is also no doubt a bank formed or forming at Yangtsepoo, within the limits of the harbour, so that large steamers find it difficult to swing to the tide. The growth of the Pootung Point and of the places opposite Messrs. Siemssen's and the Comptoir d'Escompte has all taken place within the last twenty years. This deterioration is continuous and will continue, for there is no power—though there is supposed to be, which can prevent or has prevented anyone who likes lengthening his jetties or impeding the river in any way. I have heard opponents of this scheme to say that 'it only matters to property' owners whether this river is preserved or not, that the trade hitherto carried on here can be conducted at some other place. I think the aspector General of Customs once said that before long Shanghai must be shut up and that its trade would go to Chinking. Now to imagine that the trade of Shanghai can be readily noved to Chinkian r seems to me absurd. The auggestion reminds me of the remark of the French geographer to the effect that Providence has kindly put big cities at the side of large ivers. Those who consider that the trade of the place could be so easily carried away. forget that Shanghai was a large centre of trade ong before foreigners came, and that they came here because it was so. The position. of Shanghai is such that it receives the silk traffic from the interior, that it is handy ports passing to the north or to Japan : Whereas Chinkiang, except for the river traffic, would unnecessary to dilate on the necessity of conserying the river. We have, as the mover of the resolution said, had hopes at various times that the Chinese would do what was wanted themselves. I may mention that a small association with which I am connected wrote to the Commissioner of Customs asking to be sllowed to attempt to rake the Bar, by throwing a large

answer came in these terms :--Custom House, Shanghai, 30th March, 1880. GENTLEMEN, -In reply to your letter of this day's tion in this matter and that under the circumstances your application cannot be entertained. - I am; gentle-

rake over it, as was suggested some years ago. I

am told that the Columbia river in Oregon is

auncessfully dredged in that manner. Well, as

non, your obedient corvant. JAMES H. HART, To Mesers, Morris & Co., Agents, Shanghai Tug

Boat Association

Danly was going to the did order the out- another man with a bumboc. Just us they had and therefore at the least possible trouble to all That is one reason why it is necessary to pass made it fast the constable surprised them and concerned and at the least possible expense in this resolution. That the Bar ought to be After the adjournment Mr. Nexte was again Mr. Danby-No. lay it, and if your Wort they made off. The constable pursued and found collection. Of course, the first objection which dredged cannot be denied by any civilized layed in the prisoner concealed in a hen coop. The piece I naturally an recent that the theter that the theter the the that the that the theter the theter the the theter the theter His Worship said there was evidence to this His Worship said shought. Mr. Stephens, of iron was identified as belonging to the cook, imports and exports are not the only persons vious to anyone by what has been done with nwhere, the owners of wessels which come to trade | we have always been told is that the money

tenths of them; was not sufficient to allow of taking place in the volume of water in the dredging the Bar, and that there are no funds river. There were certain laws with regard to for that purpose. Therefore, we are prepared to the passage of waters through alluvial ground, come forward with the money and say "the Bar such as they had at Shanghai, and no engineer must be dredged at once; here is the money; and would, he thought, hold that there was any all we ask is to have a representative on the serious difficulty in the way of turning the flow Board which is to spend it." It is impossible to of water in the river in anon a manner that a fair tax the shipping. It is said that we shall not, in | channel could be conserved the whole way. The consequence of the removal of the Bar get lower | Sulina mouth of the Danube, and one of the freights; but surely a shipowner, in determin- channels of the Mississippi, were instances of ing whether he shall send a vessel to Shanghai, what could be done in this direction. There was is influenced by the fact that he will be put to ind-necessity at this stage of the matter to ask great expense in consequence of the Bar, and, for any elaborate details as to the way or possiwhen that expense is done away with we may bility of doing the work. The instance he had expect more competition, and so ultimately a referred to showed that it opuld be done. The reduction in freights. The difficulty of taxing promoters of this scheme had come there to enproperty owners has already been referred to deavour to obtain a board of conservancy, and but I may add that it would be difficult to bor. when that was effected, and funds were provided row a large sum, or to carry out a great scheme, there would be no difficulty as to the methods of on an income raised as the Shanghai revenue is, carrying out the work.

Mr. J. G. Morrison said he did not know if any difference to the opium merchants whether it was possible for him to say a few words. | they lived at Woosaug or anywhere else on the Possibly under a strict interpretation of the rule river. They could keep their opium down there, he was not a member of the mercantile com. and if they wanted it in a hurry they could send munity of Shanghai, but he believed he was a a steam launch down for it; and they could live member of the community in Shanghai, which down there themsolves. Their chium was not had been described as mercantile, and although | consumed in Shanghai. He thought that those he would not feel justified in voting, he did not who received the advantage from this conserthink there could be any objection to a few re- vancy should pay for it. marks on his part. In the first place he thought The CHAIRMAN, in patting the motion to the that before the promoters of this scheme out it | meeting, said he thought all the most important into its present shape it was a pity that they points connected with the resolution had been did not collect some more definite information | laid before them, and therefore he need not add and details with regard to the present and past anything. The present measure certainly prostate of the river. Before the speech of Mr. posed the most practical way of getting out of QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Little they had heard little concerning the the difficulty. He might state on behalf of his state of the river. He thought that the deten- colleagues that they had had the scheme of the tion of steamers was due in some measure to Chamber of Commerce under their considerathe increased depth of water steamers draw tion, and they had given their support to the Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, now-a-days. He published some figures the same. He would leave it to them to decide by subject to a Discount of 20% on the premia.

other day giving the average height of water at their vote whether they would make a small subject to a Discount of 20% on the premia. the bar, and on reference to them it would be sacrifice for the welfare and prosperity of the seen that there was no steady decrease of depth | port and community. He had only to repeat for a number of years. For the five years ended his request that only merchants would vote, and in 1877 there was a decrease of five inches, but | that only one representative of a firm would hold that was more than made up in the next year, so up his hand. that for the six years ended 1878 there was on The motion was then put to the meeting, and the whole an increase of II inches. In 1879, declared carried on shows of hands for and however, there was a very marked decrease, against. There were about thirteen hands held This might be partly due to the fact that the up against the motion, apparently chiefly those tides that year were not so high on the average, of opium merchants. The amendment, not havstill he did think there was more than could be ing been seconded, of course was not put to the and Manila. accounted for in that way. There was another vote. thing which might happen in regard to the A vote of thanks to the Chairman for his serriver, and that was a change of channel. That | vices in the chair, and to his colleagues for their happen some time or other. He looked upon a proceedings to a close. -- Courier. slow change of channel in this river as being the great danger which they had to face. He knew perfectly well that an opinion was of no use, if it had to be insisted upon. An opinion must command respect, or it was absolutely useless. An opinion was obtained sometime ago—he forgot whether it was from the Chamber of Commerce or the Consular body. That opinion had been spoken of to-day as an elaborate opinion. It was the first time be had heard it mentioned by the promoters of this scheme; but if anyone would turn to that opinion they would find that one of the principal paragraphs in it would show that bags sugar, 4,960 pionls cassia lignes, 300 casks the mouth of the river, as a whole, was in a preserves, 200 cases cassic buds, 100 cases gallbetter condition at the time of their examination | nuts, 186 piculs galangal, 50 cases star anisced, than it had been at any previous time of which 62 pkgs. canes, 37 pkgs. rattans, 70 rolls matting, they had a note. This was, he considered, a and 27 pkgs. sundries. proof that the channel could be preserved with. Per bark Haydn Brown, for New York-4,000 out dredging. He would arge upon the promoters | bags sugar, 1,050 piculs cassia lignea, 2,875 pkgs. of this scheme to obtain a trustworthy opinion | firecrackers, 1,804 bales hemp, 500 rolls matting,

dredging this bar as if it had anything to do with boxes gallants, and 32 pkgs. sundries. believed that principle was, on the whole, a cassic lignes, 1091 pkgs. Japanese curice, 72 sound one, and he thought the promoters of pkgs. hamboos, 78 pkgs. lacquared ware, 43 cases that scheme ought to go to that expense at pre- Japanese fans, and 217 pkgs, aundries. sent. He made these remarks with no wish whatever to injure the scheme or to obstruct the promoters in their efforts. He believed there was a great deal of good in the scheme; he believed that river conservancy was necessary. He had never yet seen a scheme much injured by being criticised or pulled to pieces by its friends: but he had seen a scheme come to pieces which its promoters thought it was perfect and unassailable. In this instance he thought the door was open to Chinese to object to the carrying out of this scheme by saying in some form or other that it was not necessary. Therefore he would like to move, an amendment to this resolution. He did not feel sure that it would be seconded. Still, possibly before the proposals were agreed to the promoters of the scheme might see fit to obtain a proper opinion on the river from some one in whom they could place confidence, and if they did so they would strongthen their hands, and possibly avoid any awkward results. He begged to move, as an amendment .- "That after the word represented there be inserted the following words:-Provided that a trustworthy professional opinion be first obtained by the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the conservancy of the river approaches to Shanghai would be physically and financially within the powers of such a money in the presence of such a number of commercial gentlemen, but if any of them were going into commercial transactions they would not rashly subscribe their money until they had

reason to believe (and the promoters of this scheme had not this at the present moment) that the object for which they were striving was certainly within their grasp. The CHAIRMAN asked if Mr. Morrison intended to make this amendment his own, as he

(the Chairman) had already intimated that only merchants should vote? Mr. Morrison said he knew what the feeling

of the community was at that moment, and he admitted that he felt that if the amendment were put to the meeting it would not be carried. Still, he would be glad if any gentleman would second his amendment formally. Mr. H. S. BIDWELL -The proposal to dredge

or take away, or open a channel though the Woosung Bar is undoubtedly good and worthy of every support, but the question is, who is to pay for it, and should foreign merchants be taxed for the peculiarities of the Chinese Government or those who represent them? I quite agree with many of Mr. Morrison's remarks, which are generally correct, but will Mr. Morrison kindly explain to this meeting the cause of the Woosung Bar, and to what fault in nature does the Woosung Baractually owe its existence?

Mr. Moreison made no reply. Mr. Fornes said that with regard to Mr. Morrison's remarks, and the amendment he had placed before the meeting, he thought that Mr. Morrison was under a misapprehension as to the meaning and purport of the resolution and memorial. His remarks have been almost entirely devoted to criticism as to the means of conserving the river. As to whether the bar should be dredged, or raked, or left alone, or what should be done with it, their proposition was simply to ask that the revenue should be found. If the revenue can be found by such a tax as we propose, are perfectly confident that people will be found to suggest proper means for carrying out the conservancy of the river. (Applause.) Th answer to proposals and efforts hitherto have been "no funds," and we now propose means by

which funds may be raised. Mr. KINGSMILL said that he might be allowed to make a few remarks in regard to the amendment proposed. He felt some diffidence in doing so, in the first place, through not being a member of the mercantile community, although he was entirely dependent on that community, and. in the second place, because the amendment had not been either proposed by a member of the mercantile community, or seconded by any one. With regard to the position of the Woosung Bar he thought that year by year, and month by month, the channel had deteriorated. It | Thermometer attached 74.0 750 66.0 66.0 68.0 60.0 was now much shallewer, he believed, than it ! was fifteen or sixteen months ago. He had had considerable experience of that bar; and it was only a few months ago that he had evid- Dry Thermometer..... 75.0 73.0 68.0 58.0 59.0 ence there that steamers which had been in the habit of passing over it constantly on any tide now found themselves detained for want of Wouther. water. He was himself a witness last autumn of no less than five steamers of no more than ordidary draft being detained at the bar. The little Tun-sin, which for years had been running up and down the river without, he believed, hindrance at the bar, was among others he saw detained there. There was, however, a much wider question at issue than the mere depth of water on the bar, and that was the area of the water in the river. He knew from experience that that area had suffered very serious deterioration. They were all aware that it had very considerably decreased. This was a much more important question for the community than the mere silting up at the bar. The latter

was a difficulty that might be got over at any

time, but the same could not unfortunately be

collected on the tonnage dues, or the seven- said in regard to the rapid decrease that was

The objection to the warfage dues was chiefly on Mr. Gubbar said he had to say on behalf of the ground of the inequality of their incidence; the opium merchants that after they had paid a but that cannot be raised against the present great deal to the Municipal Council, the wharfage dues had been abelished. It did not make

was a thing which, he believed, was certain to attendance, proposed by Mr. Forbes, brought the

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THURSDAY, 8th April. OPIUM. Sales of Patus at \$645 to \$650; of Benares at \$6071 to \$610; of New and Old Malwa at \$775 and \$840, free of allowance.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per ship Duke of Abercorn, for London-7,392

in which they could place confidence. Then, 374 cases paim leaf fans, 150 pkgs; canes, 200 again, it was absolutely preposterous to talk of cases camphor, 115 bales rags, 52 bales hides, 75 the conservation of the river. In England it Per ship B. Robinson, for New York-6,964 was a principle that those who were most inter- bags sugar, 5,195 bales hemp, 1,012 pkgs. camested in a scheme would always advance the funds | phor, 300 rolls matting, 149 pkgs. hides, 695 pkgs. necessary for preliminary investigations. He firecrackers, 237 cases palm leaf fans, 100 pionle

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board.'" He hesitated to say anything about On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 138 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—6 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Shares—\$25 per share premium.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal SALES REPORTED BY CHINESE. Tin Plates -30 cases, at \$8.80, by Tai Hing Loong to travelling trader. Gun, Ofibanum-25 cases, at \$5.60, by Tai Hin & Loong to travelling trader. Cloves—(mother), 5 packages, at \$52.00, by

Tai Hing Loong to travelling trader. Sea Blubber - 5 packages, at \$7.70, by Kwong Wo Cheung to travelling trader.

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BAROMETER, THERMOMETER

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Charmometer, in Prisonholt degrees and tens, kept in the open air in a shaded situation.

Direction of Wind is registered every two points, W. N.N.E., N.E., &c.

Fonce on Wind. O calm. 1 to 5 light breeze S to 5 moderate. 5 to 2 fresh. 7 to 6 atroop. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to STATE OF WEATHER.—H. Clear bine sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly, P. Fog. G. Poggy, H. Hall. L. Lightning. M. Histy. O. Overcast. P. Parsing showers. Q. Squally. R. Beiny. S. Snow. T. Thunder. D. Had, threatening. V. Vizibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their

RATE.—The hours of rains for the previous #4 hours (neon), are registered from I to 24, and the quantity of water fallen, indicated in incluse, tens and hundreds.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATCHED YOR FREIGHT APPLY TO CAPTAIN: YESSEL'S NAME DESTINATION: On or about 9th inst. R. J. Brown Deucalion (str.) LONDON. via Sure Cayat..... On or about 18th inst. Butterfield & Swire Hongkong J. Wilding Agamemnon (str.) LONDON, vie Suez Canad..... Quick despatch. Hongkong Vogel & Co. Smith Peru Oniok despatch. · Vogel & Co. Hongkong Adams Sea King NEW YORK Quick despatch. Vogel & Co... Centennial NEW YORK Quick despatch: Vogel & Co. Hongkong Maynard..... Palestine : NEW YORK Quick despatch. Russell & Co..... Hongkong Wm. H. Marcy.... SAN FRANCISCO.. Onick despatch. Vogel & Co. Hongkong. Sumatra..... SAN FRANCISCO On 13th inst. at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. BUMBAY, VIB STRAITS On 11th Inst., Daylight. Goo. R. Stevens & Co... Hongkong Rowin Crnsader (atr.) PORT DARWIN, &c.... Messageries Maritimes.... On 14th inst. at Noon. Lormier Amazone (str.) SAIGON, SINGAPORE, Ac. On 14th inst., at 2 P.M. Gibb. Livingston & Co Hongkong SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, &c. Bomerset (str.) David Sassoon, Sons & Co. On 15th inst., at 3 P.M. T. S. Gardner .. Hongkong SINGAPORE, PENANG, &o., Japan (str.) On 15th inst, at 3 P.M. Jardine, Matheson & Co... Hongkong Butober Moray (str.) BINGAPORE, PENANG, &c.... P. & O. S. N. Co.... On 17th inst., at 5 r.m. W. B. H. II Lombardy (atr.) SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c. To morrow, at Daylight. Yuen Fat Hong..... Hongkong Consolation (str.) R. Young ... BANGKOK ... On 17th inst., Daylight, Mitsu Bishi Mail B. Co. .. Habenet Sumida-Mara (str. YOKOHAMA. via Kobe, do. Quick despatch. Mossageries Maritimes..... Reynier Tibro (str.) ...: YOKOHAMA Quick despatch. P. & O. B. N. Co........ Malacca (str.) YOROHAMA..... To-day, at Noon. Siemssen & Co..... Hongkong R. Cass Ningpo (str.) SHANGHAI Quick despatch. Siemssen & Co..... Hongkong H. Langer Casandra (str.).. SHANGHAI Butterfield & Swire ... On or about 10th inst. Kirkpatrick ... Stentor (str.) SHANGHAI, via AMOY On or about 14th inst. Butterfield & Swire M. H. F. Jackson Diomed (str.) .. SHANGHAI, via AMOY..... Quick despatch. Messageries Maritimes..... De B. Baron ... Anadyr (str.)..... SHANGHAI Quick despatch. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Nizam (str.) ... SHANGHAI Douglas Lapraik & Co..... Kwangtung (str.) Abbott To-day, at Noon. SWATOW, AMOY, & F'CHOW | Hongkong

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STENTOR. Captain Kirkpatrick, will be despatched on or about the 10th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Chefoo. Newchwang, Tientsin, Hankow, and Ports on the YANGTSZE. FIHE Company's Steamship

DIOMED," Captain M. H. F. Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 7th April, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. **▼HE** Steamship ' MORAY." Captain Butcher, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 8th April, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Steamship

'JAPAN." ----Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, st З г.м. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co., Hongkong, 8th April, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS: THE Company's Steamship

Commandant Reynier, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE-CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 7th April, 1880.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. THE Company's Steamship "ANADYR."

Commandant De Boissenil Baron, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, 7th April, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Al American Ship

"SUMATRA." Captain Clough, will load here for the Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong. 29th March, 1880. FOR NEW YORK

Adams, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hougkong, 16th March, 1880. FOR LONDON. HE Al British Bark

"SEA KING."

Smith, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 15th Merch, 1880,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA BUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON." Captain J. Wilding, will be despatched on or about the 18th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 31st March, 1880. Correspondence posted after certain bours for FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY. AND MELBOURNE Calling off the usual COAST POETS and taking

through Cargo and Passonyers for NEW

ZEALAND) VINHE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's Steamer *SOMERSET' will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY the 14th April at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE Al American Ship "WM. H. MARCY." Maroy, Master, will load here for the above. Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 31st March, 1880.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1880, NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS. N WEDNESDAY, the 14th April. J 1880, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "AMAZONE" Commandant LORMIER, wit MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lonion as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 F.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 13th of April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

oany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 1st April, 1880. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA. above on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at Day. FIRE "SUMIDA-MARU," Captain A HUBENET, due here on or about the 12th instant, will be despatched as above on SATUR. DAY, the 17th April, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.M. of the 16th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To KOBE _____ A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Cabin Passages.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 5th April, 1880.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON. VIA BOMBAY: | MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

FINE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "LOMBARDY." Captain W. B. HALL, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Tea and General Cargo for London will be

conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped. arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th April, 1880. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the all parts of the World. OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-[613] CASSANDRA, German steamer, Langer.—Siemssen & Co. CLEVELAND. British steamer, Harvey.-Jar-

dine. Matheson & Co. Compton, British steamer, J. Cowie.—Siemssen CONSOLATION, British steamer, R. Young. Yuen Fat Hong. FORMOSA, Gorman 3-m. schooner, R. Burgwardt. -Carlowitz & Co. HIGHLANDER, American ship, Hutchinson.-Vogel & Co. [611 Lucia, British bark, Crowley,-Arnhold, Kar. Moray, British steamer, Butcher.—Jardine,

> Matheson & Co. PACIFIC, German steamer, Sachre.—Siemssen & Co. Penu. British bark. Smith.—Vogel & Co. SRA GULL, American steamer, Hayden -- China Traders' Insurance Company. SUMATRA, Am. ship, Clough,-Vogel & Co. . TARTAR, Ger. bark, Kaemena -- Melchers & Co. TWILIGHT, American ship, Warland,-Captain. YANGTSE, British steamer, Schultze.—Siemssen

& Co.

A HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO., INDERTAKERS. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED. 9. HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

ALGAR AND COMPANY

INDUCATION IN ENGLAND The Rev. R. G. SOPER, B.A. (London University), receives a limited number of Young GENTLEMEN at "The Grove," Hoylake, near Liverpool A Sound Education is combined with home comforts and domestic care. Pleasant House and Grounds, in a most healthy locality at the TERMS - 60 GUINEAS PER ANNUM, exclusive of extras. Special Arrangements for the Holidays. Reference kindly permitted to R. C. WILCOX, Esq.

INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM this date, until further notice, a disbount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the DIRECTORS.

current local rate of Premis will be allowed Dr. Sing, of the Lai Hing Firm. upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

FIRE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents,

AENHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Bangkok.-Per Consolation, to-day, the 9th instant, at 5 P.M. For Baigon.—To-day, the 9th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Straits Settlements and Bombay.-Per Adria on Tuesday, the 13th instrat 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama, vin Kobe, -- Por Sumida-Maru, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII, of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on

Europe, America, the Australian Colonies,

Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "AMAZONE' will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, with Marte and through the United Kingdom and Encopes via Naples ; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand,

Tasmania, Fijl, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

rent Bates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE INSURANCE in China. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

INSURANCES against Fire granted at Cur-

L Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES at Current Rates. MELCHERS & Co.. Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, 27th March. 1876. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND... Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATION, 25th } Tis. 856,370 April, 1879 DIRECTORS

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq. For further particulars, apply at the Com-S. D. WEBB, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq. HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

> Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent. 3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C. POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

LONDON BRANCH.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders'-Capital, all the Propies of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 14th May, 1879.

PHENIX FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY. To YOKOHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 340,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, 9th November, 1868. BUN FIRE OFFICE. HE Undersigned are prepared to Grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premis will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. LINSTEAD & Co., Agents Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. FITHE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. The Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for Sig above Company, are prepared

to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS

to all parts of the World.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. CERMAN LLOYD MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

OF BERLIN The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1879. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE. **EDOLICIES** granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining

third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH Secretary. Hougkong, 10th December, 1878. TANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE VI COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Езтавывнед 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.

OF WHICH IS PAID-UP .. £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | £120,000 Sterling. OF) £250,000 Sterling. ANNUAL INCOME The Undersigned have been appointed Agents or the above Company at Hondrong, Canton, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. TARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1821. SUPECEIBED CAPITAL TOTAL FUNDS upwards of £2.956,000. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME Dearly The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG. CANTON, and FOOCHOW, are prepared to issue POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE

on the usual Terms. BIRLEY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th March, 1880. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TABLE 600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,838.33.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm. FONG SORY FUNG, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong. Wong Par Chrong, of the San Tye Lee Hong. KWOR ACHEONG, of the Fat Hing Firm. LO YEOR Moon, of the Kwong Man Cheong MANAGER-HO AMEI.

Wong Tir Pun of the Chun Cheong Wing

MARINE RISES On Goods, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California. Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879, [1y1458 Hongbong, 14th October, 1878.

	Sticks a pin in the candle to show HONGKONG MA		PHODUCE. Pro On. for pilot vindos,, The 88.0 to 69.5
EXTRACTS. lady of about twice his age, with three chil-mother dren, but a steady income of \$2,000 a year. Her he resolved to marry, and, in order to cultivate her friendship, he took her presents everybe cultivate her friendship, he took her presents everybe of flowers and fruit, and gave the children little sa books and rides on his horse. The lady make the	without interruption, and she and As REPORTED BY CHINESEON TO DAY else retire. Mr. Trollope says a lt is sometimes put in by somebody American Drille, 30 yards, per pie	Hlankots, 8 lbs., per pair	Camphor, Barrow, close, per picul
You are happy still. Other scenes surround you. All unlike the past: Other ties have bound you. Tell me—will they last! kindly received his attentions, gave him the Hame religious and treated him like a "freying her house and treated him like a "freying her kindness to suit him-self, and believing her kindness to suit him-self, and believing he had nothing to do but They ask her, ventured one evening on the subject Texas.	eaches the pin, mamma comes 13, the Cotton Yara, No. 16 to 24, per 400 lig "is over, and a day or two after—Cotton Yara, No. 28 to 32, per 400 lie pair are made one. THE TEXAS WAY. Chints, per piece. Chints, per piece.	1.70 to 1.76 Long Ells, HH Scarlet, per piece	Coals, English steam, per ton
Brightly bloom the reset in the following mauner: All along year way: Every evening closes On a happy day. Earth with pleasure moets you, in the following mauner: I wonder very much why you don't retends to recom, it will because no one wants a widow the oth chair. with three children.' in the following mauner: I wonder very much why you don't retends to recom, it will be a widow the oth chair.	o know. He sits on one side of the English Drills, 80 yards per piece of a big white rocking-chair; she on English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece er side, in a little white oak rocking. Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece hasket of sewing by hers. Both of Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece	\$2.10 to 2.15 Lastings, DU, per piece	Cotton, Calcutta, per picul \$17.60 to 17.80 Rice, Salgon, Hemp bags \$1.70 to 1.84 Cotton, Ningpo, per picul \$18.20 to 18.60 Rice, Salgon, Straw bags \$1.75 to 1.77 Cotton, Shantung, per picul \$16.20 to 16.80 Saltpetre, per picul \$6.25 to 6.35 Cotton, Tientain, per picul \$16.80 to 17.50 Saltpetre, per picul \$2.95 to 8.00 Cotton, Tungchow, per picul \$3.10 to 3.42 Cotton Seads, Salgon \$4.55 to 4.75
But the love that greets you Tell me—will it live: Will it still be tender As my love has been? Think you it will render You and your dear children," said the woost, and loo tree; si and loo tree; si evening." Indeed, you are most flattering this tree; si evening." evening." No; I am not flattering. I love you, and remark think you it will render would be proud to be your husband." "The	cock incossantly. He sighs beavily, Gray Shirtings, 9 lbs. per piece is out of the west window at a myrtle frey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per piece for sighs lightly and gazes out of the Grey T. Cloths, 24 yds. & 12 in. 6 lbs. drey T. Cloths, 24 yds. & 12 in. 6 lbs. drey T. Cloths, 24 yds. & 22 in. 7 lbs. Grey T. Cloths, 24 yds. & 36 in. 8 lbs. XO. Grey T. Cloths, 24 yds. & 36 in. 8 lbs. XX.	\$2.85 to 2.95 Iron, Wire, per picul	Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl. \$15.50 to 10.50 Sharksfins, per picul
Happiness within F Will the faint affection Of another be " Like the recollection Of my love for thee? She looked coldly at him; then replied: "You mean you would be proud to own my money, sir. I have been vactly deceived only h in you." Then pointing to the door, she tinues. continued: "Leave my house; and while I she."	is that," the lady responds, "if we handkerchiefs, Blue, for dozen had any to pick." The rocking con- What's your dog's name! asks "What's your dog's name! asks	Spelter, per picul	Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pleces
When your scornful eye When Lord Strangford sat down to critic Works the hopes you shattered, In the dust to die! Poets, filled with passion, The description of the strangford sat down to critic Works a book of travels by Miss Beaufort, he with distinct the dreamed that before long he would stracte write to the young author that "I was "You thinking the other day about a communication For the strangford sat down to critic Works a book of travels by Miss Beaufort, he write to the young author that "I was "You thinking the other day about a communication of the strangford sat down to critic works a book of travels by Miss Beaufort, he write to the young author that "I was "You thinking the other day about a communication of the strangford sat down to critic works a book of travels by Miss Beaufort, he will be described by Miss Beaufort, he will be described by Miss Beaufort, he write to the young author that "I was "You had been described by Miss Beaufort, he write to the young author that "I was "You had been described by Miss Beaufort, he write to the young author that "I was "You had been described by Miss Beaufort, he will be described by Miss Beaufort, he write to the young author that "I was "You had been described by Miss Beaufort, he will be described by Miss Beaufort and he will be described by Miss Beaufort and he will be described by Miss Beaufort and he will be described by Miss Beaufort	hat is who good for?" says he ab. dly. or ketching possums." Velvetoens, Black, per yird	\$0.21 to 0.22 Alum, let quality, per picul	Home, Ordinary, per picul
They will fade with fashion, Like the joys they bring. Portugal, which contained a request for "He copies of the holy book of the Christians, "W and in which the following sentence occurs: "Co shall thy heart estrange; in the world of humanity, which is the "He copies of the world of God, getting and reflection of the world of God, getting and reflection of the world of God.	white Shirtings, AA, jet piece white Shirtings, EF, pet piece white Shirtings, EF, pet piece white Shirtings, MH, or piece white Shirtings, MH, or piece white Shirtings, EI, perpiece white Shirtings, EI, perpiece white Spotted Shirtings, per piece white Shirtings, EF, pet piece whit	\$5.70 to 5.75 Birds Nests, 2nd quality, per picul\$650 to 600 \$1.47 to 4.50 Birds Nests, 3rd quality, per picul\$75.00 to 210 \$6.10 to 6.15 Brimstone, per picul\$75.00 to 210 \$2.55 to 2.55 Buffalo Hides, Manila\$12.00 to 15.50 \$2.50 to 2.65 Buffalo Cow Hides	Molon Seeds, 2nd quality, per picul
The will never change! Bent upon the pleasure Which the world imports, You a life shall measure Breaking human hearts! there is nothing equal to love or comparable on a	two stitches in her quilt, a gorgeous made after the pattern called "Rose vessels. ARBITAL common ma raising many chickens?"	APTAIN. PLAG TONS. CONSIGNEES. DESTINA- TION. HONGKONG.	VESSEL. DATE OF CAPTAIN. FLAG TONS. CONSIGNERS. DESTINA- ARRIVAL CAPTAIN. AND RIG. TONS. YOKOHAMA.
MARRIAGE PROPOSALS. EVERY MAN HAS HIS OWN WAY OF ASKING THE IMPORTANT QUESTION. Sir Arthur Helps believed that never since the church-yard, and pointing with his jamme fugger, stammered: Surely never was a declaration made in quainter fashion, saving, perhaps, by the Scotch beadle, who led the manse-maid to rocking the church-yard, and pointing with his jamme fugger, stammered:	orty odd." on more rocking, and somehow the big ng-chair and the little rocking-chair are ed side by side, and rocking is im- le. Breconshire April 8 Sto	apman Brit. str 711 P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. str 1240 Adamson, Bell & Co Anger Ger. str 937 Siemssen & Co	Coldstream Coldstream Floral Star G. Bronghton Mar. 12 Cleminshaw Brit. bk So3 Simon Evers & Co Brit. bk S03 Simon Evers & Co Lotte Dut. sch 25 Hobnholz & Co Mary P. Bohm Oct. 22 Peterson Ger. sch 73 P. Bohm
whether he was right is equally beyond proof or disproof. Certainly no question has been put in such a variety of ways as the most momentous one a man can ask or a most momentous one a man can ask or a hones.	es, she replies, brightening up, for subset on quilts. "I've just finished a Compton Consolation Mai 31 You Nation's Pride."—Have you ever saw Yellow Rose of the Parairy?" Longkong J. Hongkong J. Hongkong J. J. Hongkong J.	Cowie Onng Onng Brit. str 764 Vuon Fat Hong Owen Ohannsen Ogston Brit. str 700 Brit. str	Otomo — Jansen Rus. sch 55 Russian Consul Otsego Jan. 27 Isaacsen Rus. sch 46 H. Cook Pioneer Oct. 17 Maies Rus. sch 72 Walsh, all & Co
time, place, circumstances, and the tempera- ment of the individuals concerned. A curious marriage proposal was made by a reverend bachelor who entered the matri- monial state on his death-bed. When in his reventy-third year the minister had a severe Hourse de Savois poppes. No "for answer, the constable curtly declaring that the disparity of years between them, and his own feelings, rendered the union impossible. A LADY'S PROPOSAL.	ore silence. The he says: Japan Apil 2 Go you love cabbage? do that." esently his hand is accidentally placed ers. of which she does not seem at all Malabar Apil 8 Go Apil 1 Record	Brit. str 1865 D. Sassoon, Sons & Co Calcutta Brit. str 1050 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 1061 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 674 D. Lapraik & Co Brit. str 1242 Captain Utcher Brit. str 1427 Jardine, Matheson & Co Calcutta	West Glen Mar. 10 Thompson Brit. bk 699 L. Kniffler & Co
attack of paralysis, which left him so weak attack of paralysis, which left him so weak and helpless that, feeling his end was not far distant, he proceeded to set his worldly affairs in order. His parish being an exceedingly small one, and having been always ceedingly small one, and having been always to end what had been a somewhat tedious "I	se a great mind to bite you." What have you a great mind to bite me Your What have you a great mind to bite me Your Padific Me, 25 Rase you won't have me." Rase you gin't axed me." Ningpo Me 31 Norna Padific Me, 25 Powan R'anattian uhar Aril 6 H	Repairing Vebber Brit. str 1034 Russell & Co achre Ger. str 69 Siemssen & Co G. Carey Brit. str H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Canton Iopkins Brit. str 933 Yuen Fat Hong Repairing Repairing Repairing	Acthelbert Feb. 12 Bourner Brit. bk 768 Smith, Bell & Co U. States Anguste Feb. 19 Ger. bk 396 Smith, Bell & Co England Cardiganshire Mar. 23 Phillips Brit. bk 365 F. Richardson & Co England Don Enrique Jan. 29 Cremer Brit. sh 1344 Martin, Dyes & Co New York Empire Mar. 15 Leckie Amr. sh 1131 Smith, Bell & Co England Cardner Colby Mar. 29 Streeter Amr. sh 1135 Smith, Bell & Co England
to leave, which circumstances, and it not been for one reason he would not have minded. For the last twenty years he had had as bousekeeper a steady, sensible woman, who had seven by the sensible woman, who had seven by the sensible woman, who wonderfully, and make splendid cake now." Wicely," replied the improving and wonderfully, and make splendid cake now."	Then, now I ax you. Then, now I has you. Then, now I has you. Somerset Thales Thales Tunis White Cloud A Yot-sai Tot-sai	Brit. str Gibb. Livingston & Co Sydney. Brit. str 820 Jardine, Matheson & Co Repairing	K. Davenpert Mar. 1 Mallitt Amr. sh 1248 Peele, Hubbell & Co New York M. Magdalene Mar. 12 Heitmann Ger. bk 583 E. Kleopfer & Co Masonio Jan. 1 Amr. bk 539 Captain Minerva Jan. 15 Ugarde Span. bk 378 M. Cooling Nonpareil Finlayson Brit. bk Ker & Co Ordovio Mar. 15 Riebadon Brit. bk 825 W. F. Stevenson London
daughter during his illness, and for whom he had quite a fatherly regard. It was on her account that he mourned his poverty. It would have been a matter for thankful. It would have been a matter for thankful. With lots of raisins, currants and citrons, and sant with lots of raisins, currants and citrons, and sant	ome of our readers may already have seen following, but it is so good that we can resist giving it:—A bashful young peawas greatly captivated by the charms of Alden Besse Ded 16 Notes and of his own station in life. He	Visenburg Ger. bk 524 Arnhold, Karberg & Co Portland (O	Surprise Jah. 14 Averill Amr. blr 498 Captain V. de Rivadavia Feb. 1 Camus Span. bg 274 Captain
spectably in her old age—she was now about forty-five. After weighing and considering the matter for some weeks in every possible light, a way out of the difficulty suddenly flashed upon him; and, knowing the precarious state of his health, he resolved to	and had often resolved to do so, but so Carl Ritter Ms. 27 Julis courage had always failed him when conrier Ms. 25 Leapportunity arrived. However, one night Eliza Hawley Ms. 23 The solved to hear his fate in spite of his esty, so he started off to spend the even-with her. When he arrived to his joy James S. Stone Aril 3 V	lager Ger. bk 595 Wieler & Co Laporte Fren. bk 346 Landstein & Co Lurkey Brit. bk 396 Melchers & Co Burgwardt Ger. sch 218 Carlowitz & Co Lutchinson Amr. sh 1352 Vogel & Co Weston Amr. bk 701 Captain	IN PORT ON 20TH MARCH, 1880. Cécile Auger — Croix Fren. bk 494 Captain Centaur — Offersen Ger. bk 468 Captain D. Rickmers — Gennerich Ger. sh 1725 Captain
bousekeeper, and when she entered the room he made her sit down; and after telling her how anxious and sorrowful he had been because he had no money to leave her, he continued.	parents were from home, and she Nantilus seated knitting at the kitchen fire palestine Aril 2 Maril 2	Maynard Brit. bk 598 Vogel & Co New York R. Smith Brit. bk 683 Vogel & Co London Vincent Amr. sch 81 W. H. Ray Clough Amr. sch 1090 Vogel & Co S. Francisc Warland Amr. sch 1303 Captain	BANGKOK. IN PORT ON 27TH MARCH, 1880.
"Of course you are aware that there is a ministers' widows' fund, so that if the husband dies, his wife will have an annuity during her life Now, supposing you marry me, although I am almost at death's door, marry ve, Jean!" answered: L you will be amply provided for in the future.	ed the cat upon his knee, and stammer- out: Pussy, ask Lizzie will she marry me?		Banlee Feb. 6 Schumaker Siam. bk 260 Chinese Better Luck Mar. 7 Robinson Brit. sch 106 Chinese Bua Caao Mar. 18 Lange Siam. bk 338 Poh Seng Canton Mar. 13 Dethlefsen Siam. sh 775 Chinese Envoy Mar. 6 Dethlefsen Siam. bk 330 Chinese Falcon Fob. 17 Berendt Brit. bk 385 A. M. & Co Iron Duke Jan. 5 Conception Siam. bk — Chinese
Will you consent to this? "Master, dear, you must be doting! What would!" and so concluded the bargain; not even stipulating, like another ready lassie on bers. "I was never more serious in my life, accepting as sudden an offer: "But ye maum gie me my dues o' courtin'	's Journal. A NOTABLE INTRODUCTION. Tartar M. 25 R	SAILING VESSELS. Kaamena Ger. bk 256 Melchors & Co	Kim Horg Tge Mar. 8 Koefoed Siam. bk 350 Chinese Meteor Doc. 15 Siam. bk 395 Chinese Q. of England Mar. 9 Otten Siam. sh 340 Chinese HER BRITANNIC MÅJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.
till evening to think it over, and then bring me your answer." In the evening Mary told him she "would take him." So ten days after they were married, and three days later the good old man little as faint-heartedness in a lover may baring.	l Formes, had just come here from New k, and he was presented by an elongated itone, then in the employ of the house, to Tung-ting	CANTON. O. Wilson Chi. str 984 C. M. S. N. Co Shanghai MACAO. Hoyland H.C. & M. Steamboat Cc Canton Chi. str 314 C. M. S. N. Co Canton	NAME. BIG. GUNS H.P. CIPTAIN. WHERE AT Albatross screw sloop 4 120 Com Errington Singapore Charybdis steam corvette 17 400 Captain Hotham Hongkong
A young officer was dancing in a set of Lancers in a crowded drawing-room with an extremely pretty girl, to whom he made him-	mes (in a low G). "Delighted to meet," said Campbell (in F, one tone lower). ou are a singer, I believe," continued the at artist (this time on a low E flat). Benham Carl In 12 No. I sing have "retorted our local trom. In Parallel Carl Carl Carl Carl Carl Carl Carl Car		Egeria screw sloop 4 120 Com A L. Donglas Bangkok Encounter steam corvette 14 350 Capt. Hon. A. Denison En route to H.K. Fly double-screw gun-vessel 4 120 Com A. F. St. Clair Nagnaaki Foxhound gunboat 4 470 LieutCom. W. Nowell Singapore Gouble-screw gun-vessel 4 100 Com. S. H. Rickman Hongkong Hornet double-screw gun-vessel 4 120 Com. J. S. Eaton En route to S'pore Iron Duae double-screw iron frigate 14 800 Captain H. F. Clevoland En route to S'hai
self most agreeable. After the dance was over he took her to a chair, and seating himself, as happened when Wilself beside her, began to mourn his collibacy. It is exceedingly easy to remedy that," behalf. Hooker escaped that risk by leaving the himself, as happened when Wilself behalf. Hooker escaped that risk by leaving him everything even the selection of the lady.	ie (this time in D natural, with a 32-foot Glennry a). "Come out and take a cigar," urged Hormann great impersonator of Leporello (going Martha half a tone deeper, down to D flat). will," gurgled out Walter in a clear of Stratheaen mly C. from the depths of his chest. And	Mitchell Brit. sh 853 Captain Jean Brit. bk 663 Diroks & Co Adamson Ger. bk 463 Diroks & Co Anderson Brit. bk 1101 Bradley & Co	Kestrel double-screw gun-vessel 4 100 — Hongkong double-screw gun-vessel 3 160 Com W. G. Scott Tientsin Shanghai Surveying vessel 3 160 Captain R. H. Napier Surveying Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong Nagasaki
She laughed, and replied: "Just go and ask some one here to-night, and I venture to say you will be accepted by the first." "Ah! I am not so sure about that. But— "I who would marry me. time. Proposing by proxy is the rule, not the accepted by exception, in Greenland. Time was when the Greenlander won his wife by capture, but since his conversion by Danish mis-	n each one felt that the other was a basso, they have been friends ever since. Trancisco Newsletter. CONFUCIUS. CONFUCIUS. Androklos. Androklos. Androklos. M 17. V Androklos. Androklos. Androklos.	Jensen Ger. bk 342 Pasedag & Co	Moorhen gunboat 4 387 LientCom. W. Curey Tamsui Mosquito gunboat 4 60 LieutCom. G. E. Grey Nagasaki Pegasus sloop 6 900 Com. Hou, II N.S. Hood Chefoo Sheldrake gunboat 2 60 LieutCom. O. Tudor Kobe Swinger gunboat 2 60 LieutCom. O. Tudor Kobe Sylvia surveying vessel 3 150 Com. P. Aldrich Kobe V. Emanuel receiving ship 20 — Commodore T. E. Smith Hongkong
will—you—take me?" "With pleasure." And a few months after they were married. A big, good-natured doctor was desperiately in love with, and had been twice refused by, a fair-haired little women. But; instead Sometimes he has become the tailest of woods. Now a candidate for the holy state goes to a missionary and tells him he wants a wife. Whom? "asks the missionary, and learns the woman's name. Sometimes the man answers:	ring his lifetime and so worshipped by Caroline M 23 M careity as Confucius. In both extremes Georgina M 18 H care has been some exaggeration. His Hermann M 6 Caroline M 28 L ctrines were pure. Had he, therefore, had Korsor M 28 L conceptuality of exercising authority, it can Kvik	Michelsen Ger. sch 257 Pasedag & Co Michelsen Ger. sch 274 H. A. Petersen & Co Fraser Brit. bk 310 Boyd & Co Lembke Ger. bg 215 Chinese Destmann Ger. sch 187 Pasedag & Co Laub Dan. bk 317 H. A. Petersen & Co Larsten Nor. bk 416 H. A. Petersen & Co	Vigilant paddle despatch-vessel 2 250 Lieut. Com. Annesley En route to S'hai FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. FAME. FLIG. GUNS. H.P. CAPTAIN. WHERE, AT.
of the disappointment curing his love, it only made the passion grow more intense. After the last refusal he told her that if ever she changed her mind to let him know, as his love for her was unchangeable, and he would be proud to be her husband. Some months "Yes, sue is not inwiting, but thou but the mount womankind." Usually the answer is "No." "Why have you not asked her?" inquires the missionary. "It is difficult; girls are prudish; thou other was unchangeable."	t have resulted in good to an age when Oceania Oceania ontions of right and wrong were strangely of used, and when both public and private Rachel Rachel Tales I 30 I are hand, it is difficult to understand the contract of the extraordinary influence he has	Brodersen Dan, sch 186 H. A. Petersen & Co Firth Brit. bk 320 Boyd & Co Brit. bk 360 H. A. Petersen & Co Brit. bk 282 Boyd & Co Hoffmann Ger. bk 342 H. A. Petersen & Co FOOCHOW.	Abreck Russian gunboat 7 80 Captain Schanz Yokohama Alert American gunboat 4 600 Commander Huntington Yokohama Ashuelot American corvette 6 700 Commander Johnston Shanghai—4. Asia Russian corvette — Captain Amozoff Euroute H.K. Champlain French corvette 10 450 Captain Michaud Japan
patient, when he saw his lady love riding in his direction. Supposing she would merely how and pass on, she had often done before, he did not pull up his horse. But the moment Miss Dixon came up to him she reined The girl declares she has no mind to wed.	ined over posterity, and the more the oblem is studied the more incomprehen- ole does it become. His system of philo- phy is by no means complete; and it lacks of the more venture to say so, in face of	IN PORT ON 28TH MARCH, 1880. Brit. bk 375 Chinese SHANGHAI.	Djigit Russian gunboat 8 250 Commander Livron Honolulu Ermak Russian transport — Captain Koltchan Nagasaki Clornestai Russian gunboat 7 80 Commander Stark Vladivostock Kerguelen French frigate 6 250 Captain Mathieu Shanghai Luise German corvette 8 2100 Commander Schering Shanghai Lynx French gunboat 4 220 Commander Fournier Shanghai
in her horse, stopped and called out— "Won't you stop, Dr. Hill?" He raised his hat and replied: "I shall be happy to do so," then waited for her to speak. "That is a pity," says the missionary, "I had a suitor for thee." Of course the damsel is curious enough to an want to know who the suitor may be, and of course her curiosity is satisfied. "He is a good for nothing," she exclaimed Do	inciples which have actuated the perform- ce of all that is great and noble in the life China for more than twenty centuries.— Alex. Newton confucianism and Taouism, by Robert K. Almatia	Tewton Brit. bk 308 G. G. Hopkins Blanchard Amr. sch 381 Morris & Co Amr. bk S. C. Farnham & Co Amr. bk 517 Morris & Co	Minin Monocacy Monocacy Morge Mussian gunboat Naésdnick Nerpe Palos Russian gunboat American gunboat Russian gunboat American gunboat
ing deeply, but quickly looking up, she filled the Doctor's honest heart with suprise and gludness by saying: "Dr. Hill, I have been closely watching skill, and moreover he loves thee." you lately, and seeing nothing but goodness Still pretending to be obdurate, the girl ax	GHT BETWEEN A DONKEY AND A Chili FOX. That the horse is a noble animal is an Hilda iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted; but that the ase Jumps iom long ago accepted is not always admitted. Kimsoonboat	Brit. sh Gaptain Icard Brit. bk 678 W. Hewett & Co Fren. bk 231 Morris & Co Brit. bk 306 Nils Moller Brit. bg 346 Gibb, Livingston & Co scobson Siam bg 308 Captain	Rasboynik Richmond American frigate Sobol Tejo Portuguese gunboat Thémis Ticonderoga Russian corvette American frigate 11 Captain Gitkoff Captain Benham Commander Boyle Shanghai Shanghai Shanghai Captain Alguier Captain Alguier En route H.K. Captain Gitkoff Captain Benham Shanghai Shanghai Captain Alguier En route En route Shai En route Shai En route Shai
believing you will make an excellent hus, band, I am willing to marry you." Mr. Smith, coming all the way from Australia, on the lookout for a wife, saw a young governess on board a Glasgow steamer, end to the matter.	nows, however, that so far from being de- bid of pluck, the donkey is a determined and pertinacious opponent. Encountering a bid for on the lawn of a Dr. William Cook-	Stegman Serit, by 384 Nils Moller Schehang Nor. by 581 Captain NAGASAKI	Tongous Wolf German gunboat Vettor Pisani CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON. Commander Heck N'saki[cheo Is. Commander Heck N'saki[cheo Is. Check Shanghai Captain, Duke of Genos Nanking
some children under her charge, he fancied httle while, and then in a low following as would suit him. So he went and introduced himself, and, taking a seat beside her, he said: "Tam fifty-three years of age: have an Then, with a deep group, the maiden says he	an instant the pair joined in a deadly on- innter. Three times the fox sprang at the Amethyst one of his antagonist, and, obtaining a good Awajishima M. 22 Coold, kept there until the donkey succeeded bingtah. 19 Second	nokay Brit, bk 367 Chinese	NAME. FLAG AND RIG. GUNS TONS H.P. COMMANDER, STATION. An lan Vicercy's gunboat 7 250 75 J. Godsil. Tong-king Gulf Chec bing Hevenus craiser 2 30 20 Chisp to Vicercy's curboat 7 250 75 J. Stewart Swatow
abstainer from intoricating drink; have a good house near Melbourne, and all I want the Boers of South Africa. Mr. Anthony ni is a good wife to complete my possessions. Trollope tells us that when a young Boer his Would you mind taking me?" She quietly replied: Dumb declarations are in vogue too among rights and the Boers of South Africa. Mr. Anthony ni best his goes in quest of a wife, he puts on his best best clothes, sticks a feather in his cap, provides a	ing the fox, whereupon he at once trampled is for under foot, and then, catching the ody in his teeth, shook it as a terrier would rat. Victory was now assured, and to sig-	ubbins Brit. sch 120 J C F. Hooper HIOGO. In Port on 16th March, 1880.	Chien jui Revenue cruiser 3 80 20 — Capsing-moon Chieng on Revenue cruiser 2 30 20 Chung-wing-fai Canton River Ching tsing Vicercy's gunboat 4 180 60 F. Bess rd Tching on Vicercy's gunboat 2 120 40 Chinese Admiral Bogue Forts Tching po Vicercy's gunboat 3 100 40 Ching Bogue Forts
And a few weeks later they were made one. And a few weeks later they were made one. And a few weeks later they were made one. And a few weeks later they were made one. A young man of about twenty-three years woman he would honour, hangs the reins on. but of age, with neither money nor the prospect the gate, dismounts and enters. His amart woman he foother and his conditions that the foother and his conditions and enters.	iumph, carrying the corpse of the assatiant with him, until he was finally relieved of his urden by a bystander. The defunct for as thereupon found to have been a large in animal of great power and ferocity, and	ieman Ger. bk 400 Captain Indard Brit. bk 366 Browne & Co YOKOHAMA. IN PORT ON 27TH MARCH, 1880.	Tohun-tung Revenue cruiser 2 150 40 Chun-ti-hu West Coast Peng-phap-hai Revenue cruiser 4 600 120 C. H. Palmer Ly-ee-moon Quang-on Vloerpy's gunloat 4 120 40 Lie-ping-tie Bogue Forts Shien-chi Revenue cruiser 5 180 60 J. H. Wade Chung-chow Bui-taing Vloerpy's gunboat 4 180 60 J. Calder Hai-ling-shan Li-she Revenue cruiser 4 80 20 D. Read Canton River
the best thing he could do would be to marry erraud. To make the point quite clear, how all a "rich wife" and live on her money. ever, he offers the randle to the daughter of warry among his many acquaintances was a widow the house. If she takes it, it is lighted, the warry the house.	hen the defenceless mature of the donkey Centennial Be Chill V.		Pelnied and Published by R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.